

FOURTH REPORT AND CATALOGUE

OF THE

Arkansas Industrial University

WITH A

Normal Department Therein.

LOCATED AT

FAYETTEVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS,

AND

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1876-77.

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*ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1871.*

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**JULY, 1876.**

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LITTLE ROCK:

WM. E. WOODRUFF, JR., PRINTER,  
1876.

TO GOVERNOR A. H. GARLAND.

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SIR :

*I have the honor to submit herewith the Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, for the year closing with the session of the Board held at Fayetteville in June, 1876.*

*Very respectfully yours,*

*J. F. SIMONDS,  
Regent and Secretary Board of Trustees.*

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF

*Dr. J. F. Simonds, Regent,*

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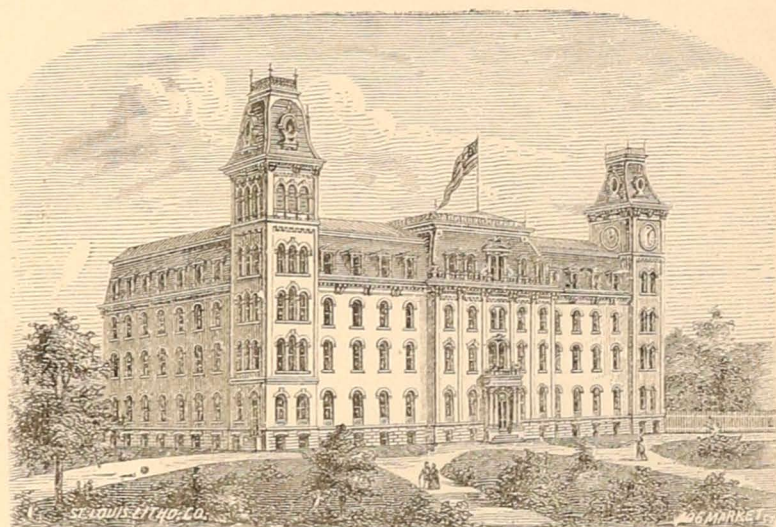
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF

**Arkansas Industrial University,**

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

# ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.



## DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITY.

214 feet front.  
122 feet depth of wing.  
84 feet depth of center.  
5 stories high.  
30 class rooms.  
4 offices.

7 lecture rooms, including library  
laboratory, chapel, etc.  
Hot-air heating apparatus.  
Ruttan ventilation.  
Materials—Iron, stone and brick.  
Capacity for about 700 students.



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FOR 1876.

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President and Professor of Political Economy and Civil Polity.

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*C. H. LEVERETT, A. M.,*

Professor of Ancient Languages, Literature and French.

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# Catalogue of Students

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 6, 1875, AND  
ENDING JUNE 15, 1876.

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## SENIOR CLASS,

Gorton, Bell L.....	Aurora, Illinois.
Gregg, Alfred W.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Harris, Agnes .....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Harris, Sallie E.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Johnson, Albert P.....	Wesley, Madison county.
Waggener, W. J.....	Farmington, Washington county.
Total, 6.	

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## JUNIOR CLASS.

Blake, John T. F.....	Bentonville, Benton county.
*Compton, William A.....	Little Rock, Pulaski county.
Dickinson, Albert P.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Hawkins, J. T.....	Mount Holly, Union county.
Jennings, Edgar.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Massie, Collin .....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Morrison, Charles H.....	Little Rock, Pulaski county.
*Sutton, William.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Walker, James V.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Watson, Charles A.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Total, 10.	

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## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Boles, Clifford.....	Farmington, Washington county.
*Dean, Maggie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Forrester, J. B.....	Hartford, Sebastian county.
Gregg, Andrew S.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Houston, Lucy .....	Clarksville, Johnson county.
*Hudgins, Jackson W.....	Dallas, Polk county.
*Johnson, Thomas M.....	Wesley, Madison county.
*Merritt, Benjamin F.....	Moro Bay, Bradley county.
Patton, Alice L.....	Viney Grove, Washington county.



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*Pettigrew, Thomas A.....	Charleston, Franklin county.
Reed, Maggie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Shumard, Carrie B.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
*Stone, William C.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Wood, Carroll D.....	Hamburg, Ashley county.
Total, 14.	

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### FRESHMAN CLASS.

*Brooks, Edward S.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
*Butler, H. M.....	Varner Station, Lincoln county.
*Campbell, J. W.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Dickerson, John G.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Doxey, Samuel H.....	Little Rock, Pulaski county.
Elkins, Lewis W.....	Lee's Creek, Crawford county.
Garrett, W. H.....	Van Buren, Crawford county.
*Giles, W. F.....	Clinton, Van Buren county.
*Harrison, W. M.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson county.
Jennings, Lulu.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Keeney, C. S.....	Hindsville, Madison county.
*Kinsworthy, William E.....	Ben Lomond, Sevier county.
*McDearman, B. R.....	Batesville, Independence county.
McRoy, J. M.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*O'Brien, James.....	Little Rock, Pulaski county.
*Porter, C. W.....	De Witt, Arkansas county.
Patton, Mattie.....	Viney Grove, Washington county.
Pettigrew, Anna.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Ross, C. Z.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
*Spricks, James M.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
*Stallings, James.....	Lewisburg, Conway county.
*Stone, Thomas W.....	Black Jack, Scott county.
*Teague, C. V.....	Toledo, Dorsey county.
*Troutt, Fayette.....	Bentonville, Benton county.
*Wright, A. R.....	Conway Station, Faulkner county.
Total, 25.	

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### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

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*Absalom, Edward C.....	Clarksville, Johnson county.
*Ayers, John.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
*Barton, W. J.....	Cove, Polk county.
*Putman, Robert.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Total, 4.	



## COLLEGE OF COMMERCE.

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*Askew, William D.....	Eldorado, Union county.
*Brice, H. F.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Chidester, William P.....	Camden, Ouachita county.
Jackson, Ulysses L.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Jones, Katie P.....	Little Rock, Pulaski county.
*Pollard, Joel H.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Quarles, Thomas.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Shook, Emory.....	Carrollton, Carroll county.
Total, 8.	

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## NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

### SENIOR CLASS.

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Barnett, Nettie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Barnett, H. C.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
McCormick, Kittie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Neal, William H.....	Van Buren, Crawford county.
Stearns, John W.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Taylor, E. L.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Wilson, Lite.....	Hindsville, Madison county.
Total, 7.	

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### JUNIOR CLASS.

Carden, Edward B.....	Bloomer, Sebastian county.
Crabbs, David F.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Davis, Rose A.....	Bentonville, Benton county.
Gilbert, Lizzie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Jameson, Lizzie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Keeney, Dollie.....	Hindsville, Madison county.
Miller, S. A.....	Van Buren, Crawford county.
Millette, W. M.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
Moore, Eppie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Simms, W. D.....	Bentonville, Benton county.
Watts, William M.....	Little Rock, Pulaski county.
Westerfield, John A.....	Springfield, Conway county.

Waggener, Martha A.....	Farmington, Washington county.
Wallis, B. F.....	Forrest City, St. Francis county.
Total, 14.	

## FRESHMAN CLASS.

Barton, D.....	Cove, Polk county.
Baugh, William F.....	Fairview, Dallas county.
Carnall, Ella T.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
Clarridge, J. H.....	Jacksonport, Jackson county.
Chiles, James P.....	Waldron, Scott county.
Duncan, Sarah A.....	Evansville, Indian Territory.
Dinsmore, W. M.....	Dardanelle, Yell county.
Folks, A. J.....	Mountain View, Stone county.
George, J. B.....	Bentonville, Benton county.
Gilbert, Lizzie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Gilbreath, Cyrus.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Gates, Howard.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Henderson, J. W.....	Locust Cottage, Jefferson county.
Hester, W. F.....	McGuire's Store, Washington co.
Henry, J. D.....	Locust Cottage, Jefferson county.
Holleman, G. W.....	Van Buren, Sebastian county.
Harris, C. W.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson county.
Jenkins, J. L.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson county.
Jones, T. M.....	Plum Bayou, Jefferson county.
Keeney, Rowena.....	Hindsville, Madison county.
King, Artelee.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
King, Ida.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
Kirkpatrick, Alice E.....	Terre Haute, Ind.
Putman, Mary.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Rainwater, Kate S.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Sager, Mollie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Scull, W. W.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson county.
Vanhauzer, W. P.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Williams, Naomi.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
West, W. P.....	Jacksonport, Jackson county.
Total, 30.	

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

*Armstrong, J. W.....	Eldorado, Union County.
*Atkins, Wm.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Bandy, W. A.....	Jacksonport, Jackson county.
*Barrett, J. M.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson county.
Bates, Lena.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Belt, J. H.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.

Bell, John H.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Berry, D. L.....	Fayetteville, Washington county
*Bland, O. P.....	Augusta, Woodruff county.
Boles, Carrie G.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Botefuhr, E. H.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Botefuhr, Eddie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Botefuhr, Lillie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Bozarth, G. W.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Brewer, F. M.....	Mountain View, Stone county.
*Byrd, Wm.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Brewer, Henry.....	Mountain View, Stone county,
*Camp, Ernest.....	Monticello, Drew county.
Carnall, F. B.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
Carden, C. H.....	Bloomer, Sebastian county.
Carden, Mattie J.....	Bloomer, Sebastian county.
Carden, M. L.....	Bloomer, Sebastian county.
*Chastain, J. C.....	Elm Springs, Washington county.
*Chidester, Frank.....	Camden, Ouachita county.
*Chiles, John.....	Waldron, Scott county.
*Cobb, Thomas.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson county.
Caldwell, Marian.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Conwell, Thomas.....	Nimrod, Perry county.
*Couch, J. H.....	Hampton, Calhoun county.
*Crane, Clark.....	Clover Bend, Indiana.
Cravens, Jessie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Cravens, Lelia.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Cravens, Nannie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Crawford, R. J.....	James' Fork, Sebastian county.
*Custer, W. H.....	Center Point, Howard county.
*Dillon, J. H.....	Lewisburg, Conway county.
*Dismukes, J. E.....	Lamartine, Columbia county.
*Duffer, T. R.....	Jacksonport, Jackson county.
*Dunaway, H.....	Ozark, Franklin county.
Dunaway, W. E.....	Ozark, Franklin county.
*Eaton, Mary.....	Lee's Creek, Crawford county.
*Eberle, C. H.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
*Ederington, S. M.....	Warren, Bradley county.
*Ellis, Frank.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Everett, John.....	
*Evins, Charles.....	Dardanelle, Yell county.
*Garrett, Martha.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Gillam, Joe.....	Batesville, Independence county.
*Gillam, Wm.....	Batesville, Independence county.
*Gooding, Alice.....	Van Buren, Crawford county.
Gray, Karl.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Gregg, L. W.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Haskett, Perry.....	Hickory Grove, Sebastian county.
Haskett, Rosa.....	Hickory Grove, Sebastian county.
*Hales, L. J.....	Colme's Depot, Drew county.
Ham, Robert.....	Denver, Colorado.
Handley, T.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Handley, W. H.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.



*Harris, Mary.....	Sheridan, Grant county.
*Harris, E. D.....	Jacksonport, Jackson county.
*Harris, T. A.....	
*Harris, Benj.....	Harrisburg, Poinsett county.
Harrison, James.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson county.
Harrison, Jeff.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson county.
*Harrison, Major P.....	Como, Dorsey county.
*Hatchett, B.....	Marshall, Searcy county.
*Henry, James S.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Hill, Minnie.....	Ozark, Franklin county.
*Holleman, Ida.....	Van Buren, Crawford county.
*Hudson, J. A.....	Locust Cottage, Jefferson county.
*Hudson, W. B.....	Locust Cottage, Jefferson county.
*Johnson, J. V.....	Auburn, Lincoln county.
Johnson, J. Q.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Johnson, Oliver.....	Carter's Store, Washington county.
Kimball, J. W.....	
*Killian, S. M.....	Rock Hill South Carolina.
*Langford, W. H.....	El Dorado, Union county.
Leech, Norris.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Leverett, Julia.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Lishlyter, Maggie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Logan, G. G.....	Clarksville, Johnson county.
*Manuel, Willie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*May, T. E.....	Clarksville, Johnson county.
Mayes, Frank.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
†McCulloch, R. S.....	Bellefonte, Boone county.
*McElroy, J. W.....	Wittsburg, Cross county.
McIlroy, James.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
McIlroy, Robert.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*McNally, George.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson county.
*McVicar, J. W.....	Little Rock, Pulaski county.
*Mitchell, B. F.....	McKinsie, Yell county.
*Mitchell, J. O.....	Waldron, Scott county.
Mitchell, Mamie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Mitchell, Willie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Montgomery, F. A.....	Lewisville, LaFayette county.
Murray, Elias.....	Cass P. O., Franklin county.
*Murray, G. W.....	Cass P. O., Franklin county.
*Murray, J. W.....	Cass P. O., Franklin county.
Myers, Alice.....	
Myers, Mattie.....	
*Neal, C. C.....	Bloomington, Benton county.
*Nees, Mollie.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Notrebe, Eugene.....	Auburn, Lincoln county.
*O'Neal, Wm.....	Little Rock, Pulaski county.
*Paddock, Charles.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Patton W. R.....	Pine Bluff, Jefferson county.
Payne, G. L.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
*Pearce, Daisy.....	Osage Mills, Benton county.
*Pearce, May.....	Osage Mills, Benton county.
Perl, Fannie F.....	Bentonville, Benton county.

*Pettit, Emma.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
Porter, A.....	DeWitt, Arkansas county.
*Porter, G. W.....	DeWitt, Arkansas county.
*Ray, W. M.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
*Reasoner, John.....	Dardanelle, Yell county.
Reed, John.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Reed, Lina.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Reynolds, J. A.....	
Rhodes, Lena.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Rieff, G. H.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Rieff, Emma.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Roleson, E. J.....	Wittsburg, Cross county.
Roleson, Ervin.....	Wittsburg, Cross county.
Roleson, Fletcher.....	Wittsburg, Cross county.
Romine, S. L.....	Champaigne, Illinois.
Romine, Lula.....	Champaigne, Illinois.
*Ross, Thomas D.....	Fort Smith, Sebastian county.
*Royal, W. B.....	Monticello, Drew county.
*Russell, L.....	Russellville, Pope county.
*Rutherford, Anna.....	Cincinnati, Washington county.
Rutherford, J. F.....	Billingsley, Washington county.
*Sample, J. A.....	Auburn, Lincoln county.
*Scott, J. P.....	Danville, Yell county.
Scott, Stewart.....	Little Rock, Pulaski county.
Sevier, J. J.....	Webber's Falls, Indian Nation.
*Simpson, W. P.....	Eldorado, Union county.
*Smith, F. M.....	Eldorado, Union county.
*Stanton, J. Y.....	Hot Springs, Garland county.
Sternes, Charles.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Stone, L. B.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Swaggerty, Emma M.....	Clarksville, Johnson county.
*Taliaferro, Kate.....	Bentonville, Benton county.
*Thomas, W. E.....	Selma, Drew county.
*Thurston, Lucy.....	Evansville, Washington county.
*Tillman, J. M.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Tillman, Emma.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
Wainright, C. P.....	Fayetteville, Washington county.
*Watson, A. W.....	Plum Bayou, Jefferson county.
Watson, Joseph.....	Boonsboro, Washington county.
*Whitney, Jennie P.....	Harrison, Boone county.
*Williamson, B. F.....	Mountain View, Stone county.
*Wilson, S. D.....	Hamburg, Ashley county.
Total, 152.	

## SUMMARY.

College of General Science and General Literature.....	55
College of Engineering.....	4
College of Commerce.....	8
Normal Department.....	51
Preparatory Department.....	152
Aggregate.....	270
Beneficiaries.....	†Deceased,



# Circular.

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## Arkansas Industrial University FOR 1876-7.

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### ESTABLISHMENT AND AIMS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

This institution is established in accordance with an act of Congress, making a grant of land as an endowment for its benefit, and in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of this State, carrying out the object of said grant. According to the object of the grant, "the leading object shall be—without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics—to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life;" or, changing the order of statement, the chief aim of the University is "the *liberal and practical education of the industrial classes* in the several pursuits and professions of life;" and in order to this end, the University is "to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics." Military tactics are required, and the scientific and classical studies are

permitted. Such, at least, we believe, is the common construction of those clauses, though the language may not unreasonably be understood to imply that the latter studies *shall not* be excluded from the course. The aim of the University is to comply strictly with the acts of Congress and the General Assembly of this State in providing for and establishing it.

It proposes, therefore—

First—To impart a knowledge of science and its application to the arts of life.

Second—To afford to students the benefits of daily manual labor. This labor is to some degree remunerative. But its remunerative character is not so much intended to lessen the expenses of students as for educational uses, as it is planned and varied for the illustration of the principles of science. The preservation of health and of a taste for the pursuits of agriculture and the mechanic arts are two other important objects.

Third—To prosecute experiments for the promotion of agriculture and horticulture.

Fourth—To provide the means of instruction in military science; and to this end a skilled instructor and suitable implements have been obtained.

Fifth—To afford the means of a general and thorough education not inferior to those afforded to all classes in the best of colleges.

## LOCATION.

The Arkansas Industrial University is pleasantly located within the corporate limits of the town of Fayetteville, Washington county. The location is thought to be unsurpassed by any other locality in the State in salubrity of climate, beauty of surrounding scenery, fertility of soil, variety and perfection of agricultural and horticultural productions, and the morality and intelligence of its people.

## STUDIES.

By recent action of the Board of Trustees, all male beneficiaries who are hereafter appointed to the Arkansas Industrial University will be required to take a course in agriculture and mechanics, "with permission to select such other studies as circumstances may allow." This regulation does not apply to students in the Normal Department. It is expected that each student shall take and carry on four distinct studies—not less than three under any circumstances; and no change in studies will be permitted after the beginning of a term without permission of the Faculty.

Heretofore, students who have been unable to pass the examination required for admission to the Normal Department, have been permitted to remain a year in the Preparatory Department. For the future no student will be permitted to enter the Normal School without undergoing the required examination and thus passing at once to the work of that department.

The number of Normal students to which any county is entitled is made equal to the number of beneficiaries from said county. This regulation, however, does not exclude any one from the Normal School, who pays the regular tuition fees. The tabular statement on page 21 will show the number of beneficiaries, to which each county in the State is entitled. According to the last enumeration, the number of beneficiaries to which the State is entitled is 237—the number of Normal students will be the same. Considering the demand for trained teachers which exists in Arkansas, as well as the facilities for thorough and systematic training enjoyed in the University, may we not hope that each county will soon send its quota of Normal students?

While it is lamentably true that some, and not a few, have entered the Normal School merely for the purpose of avoiding tuition fees, and have shown, in this respect, a shameless violation of good faith, it is yet true that those who have engaged in teaching have as a general rule, exhibited the qualities of energy, zeal and a true love for the profession, as well as a commendable degree of efficiency, and we feel assured that we shall soon be



able to send out from our Normal School such an array of trained workers that shall mark a new era in popular education in Arkansas.

### TERMS AND VACATION.

The scholastic year of the University, with its several departments, will consist of two terms of thirteen weeks each, and one term of fourteen weeks. There will be a vacation of one week including the Christmas holidays, but no vacation between terms. It is especially desirable that all students should be present at the opening of the autumn term; if this is not possible, they should make all necessary preparations to be present at the beginning of the next term. All beneficiaries will understand that any unnecessary delay in entering the institution will lead to the forfeiture of their places.

### CALENDAR FOR THE UNIVERSITY YEAR 1876-77.

The autumn term will commence on the 4th of September, 1876, and close on the 1st of December, 1876.

The winter term will commence on the 4th of December, 1876, and close on the 9th of March, 1877.

The spring term will commence on the 12th of March, 1877, and close on the 15th of June, 1877.

Commencement exercises will continue through the last week of the spring term. By act of the Legislature, the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees is fixed on the Monday of Commencement week in each year.

### LABOR.

It is the opinion of the Board of Trustees, as well as of the Faculty, that manual labor is a good thing for the student—that a certain amount of work with the hand will enable him to do better the work of the brain. To the extent of our ability to furnish it, labor will be given to our students on the farm and grounds of the University. So far as our finances will permit, labor to the deserving student will be made remunerative—the

rate of wages being fixed by the Board of Trustees at from two to ten cents per hour, according to the character of the work and the efficiency of the worker. Besides remunerative labor, that kind of labor which may be denominated educational—that which is designed for practical knowledge and instruction—will be encouraged, so that all may, as far as possible, secure the advantages of one or the other.

In view of the fact, that all Beneficiaries and Normal students are admitted to all the advantages of a four years course by simply paying a matriculation fee of five dollars, the Trustees have decided that all such male students *may* be required to engage in manual labor, not to exceed ten hours per week—at such rates of compensation as are established.

### PROPERTY AND FUNDS.

The property of the University consists of the proceeds of the munificent grant of land by Congress, the bonds of Washington county and the town of Fayetteville, the appropriations made by the State, and the University farm and lands—amounting in all to \$300,000 in value.

The bonds of the county of Washington, \$100,000, and of the town of Fayetteville, \$30,000, payable thirty years from date, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, have, by the action of the Board of Trustees, become a portion of the permanent endowment of the University, and will be scrupulously held for that purpose.

### EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

An experimental farm of excellent character has been provided, immediately contiguous to the University, for agricultural and horticultural purposes. The labor system will be under the direction of the the Board of Trustees, but students will not be required to labor more than ten hours per week. Compensation for labor will be from two to ten cents per hour, according to ability.



## APPOINTMENT OF BENEFICIARIES.

All appointments should be completed, if possible, before the opening of the autumn term. The county judges, who make the appointments, should prepare duplicate notifications of appointment, one of which will be forwarded to the President of the University, and one to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees; and in case the appointee fails to appear at the University within twenty days after the commencement of the autumn term (except in case of sickness), he will be regarded as having declined his appointment, in which case it will be the duty of the President of the Faculty to notify the person making the appointment of such failure, who will make another appointment as soon thereafter as possible, and such other appointee will be required to appear at the University on the first day of the next term. The President of the Faculty shall continue to notify appointing officers till their respective number of appointees make their appearance at the University.

## NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES.

It is provided in section eighteen of the act of the General Assembly establishing the University, that the Board of Trustees shall have power to "prescribe the grade and number of scholarships, and prescribe the rules by which scholars who are to be admitted free shall be elected equally from the various parts of the State." They have, therefore, made provisions for two hundred and thirty-eight beneficiaries, who will be entitled to four years' free tuition, and an equal number of Normal students who are also entitled to four years' free tuition, who are apportioned among the several counties according to their respective populations by the United States census of 1870, which apportionment is as follows:

COUNTIES.	No. of Vacan- cies.	No. of Beneficiaries.	COUNTIES.	No. of Vacan- cies.	No. of Beneficiaries.
Arkansas .....	0	2	Lincoln .....	2	3
Ashley .....	1	3	Little River .....	2	2
Benton .....	0	6	Logan .....	2	2
Baxter .....	2	2	Lonoke .....	2	2
Boone .....	2	2	Lee .....	2	2
Bradley .....	1	3	Madison .....	1	3
Calhoun .....	2	2	Marion .....	2	2
Carroll .....	1	2	Miller .....	2	2
Chicot .....	4	4	Mississippi .....	2	2
Clark .....	5	5	Monroe .....	2	4
Clay .....	2	2	Montgomery .....	1	1
Columbia .....	2	4	Nevada .....	2	2
Conway .....	1	3	Newton .....	2	2
Crawford .....	0	4	Ouachita .....	4	6
Crittenden .....	2	2	Perry .....	0	1
Craighead .....	2	2	Phillips .....	6	6
Cross .....	1	2	Pike .....	2	2
Dallas .....	2	2	Poinsett .....	1	1
Desha .....	1	2	Polk .....	0	2
Drew .....	0	4	Pope .....	3	4
Dorsey .....	0	2	Prairie .....	4	4
Faulkner .....	1	2	Pulaski .....	10	14
Franklin .....	0	4	Randolph .....	2	3
Fulton .....	2	2	St. Francis .....	2	3
Garland .....	1	2	Saline .....	2	2
Grant .....	1	2	Scott .....	0	3
Greene .....	3	3	Stone .....	0	2
Howard .....	1	2	Searcy .....	1	2
Hempstead .....	6	6	Sebastian .....	0	6
Hot Spring .....	3	3	Sevier .....	1	2
Independence .....	4	6	Sharp .....	3	3
Izard .....	3	3	Union .....	2	5
Jackson .....	0	3	Van Buren .....	2	2
Jefferson .....	0	7	Washington .....	0	8
Johnson .....	0	4	White .....	5	5
Lafayette .....	1	2	Woodruff .....	3	4
Lawrence .....	2	3	Yell .....	0	4

## Preparatory Department.

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In view of the fact that the educational facilities of this State have been and are, with the exception of a few favored localities, such that young persons desirous of a collegiate or normal education have been and are unable properly and sufficiently to prepare themselves to enter the Industrial University or Normal School therein, there has been established, in connection with the University and Normal School, a Preparatory Department. This is intended to be auxiliary to the higher departments, and especially to prepare pupils who may enter it for those departments. This department is under the general supervision of the Faculty of the University and Normal Department. Beneficiaries who, upon an examination by the Faculty, may be found not qualified to enter the Industrial University, may be placed in the Preparatory Department as beneficiaries; but the time spent by them in this department will be deducted from the four years' free tuition to which they are entitled in the University by virtue of their appointments.

# Course of Study,

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## CLASSICAL COURSE.

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### FRESHMAN YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Cæsar's Commentaries and Harkness' Introduction to Latin Composition.	Algebra. Book-keeping. Harkness' First Greek Book (optional.)
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#### SECOND TERM.

Algebra. Natural Philosophy. English Diction and Elocution. Cicero's Orations and Latin Composition.	History. Harkness' First Greek Book, continued, and Xenophon's Anabasis, commenced (optional). French (optional).
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#### THIRD TERM.

Geometry. Cicero's Orations and Latin Composition. Botany. Natural Philosophy.	History. Xenophon's Anabasis and Harkness' Greek Composition (optional). French (optional).
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### SOPHOMORE YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Geometry. Chemistry. Botany. Virgil's Æneid.	German (optional). Homer, with written exercises (optional). French (optional).
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## SECOND TERM.

Chemistry.	Euripides, Iphigenia in Taurus (optional).
Livy.	German and French (optional).
Zoology.	
Plane Trigonometry.	

## THIRD TERM.

Mineralogy.	Rhetoric.
Surveying and Spherical Trigonometry.	Aristophanes, Bird's (optional).
	German (optional).
	Horace.

## JUNIOR YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Astronomy.	Thucydides, Selections (optional).
Tacitus (Germania and Agricola).	German (optional).
Rhetoric.	Surveying and Navigation.

## SECOND TERM.

English Literature.	Sophocles, Cælipus Tyrannus (optional).
Juvenal.	German (optional).
Geology.	Astronomy.

## THIRD TERM.

Logic.	Demosthenes, Olynthiacs and Philip- pics (optional).
English Literature.	Tacitus, Histories.
Analytical Geometry.	German (optional).

## SENIOR YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Meteorology.	Elements of Criticism.
Mental Philosophy.	Latin (optional).
Political Economy.	Greek (optional).
	Calculus.

## SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy.	Greek (optional).
History of Civilization.	Latin (optional).
Civil Polity.	Constitution of the United States.
Evidences of Christianity.	Calculus.



## THIRD TERM.

Modern Philosophy.  
Constitutional Law.  
Social Science.

History of Inductive Sciences.  
Latin (optional).  
Greek (optional).

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 QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION.

For admission to the Freshman Class, candidates must pass a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling, penmanship, algebra, to equations of the second degree, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, Harkness' introductory Latin book, and Harkness' Latin reader, or their equivalents. If unable to pass such examination, they may be placed in the Preparatory Department.

For admission to higher classes, students must have done the work prescribed for preceding classes.

Candidates must be of good moral character, and not under the age of fifteen years.

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 COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

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 FIRST YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Algebra.  
Physical Geography.  
Manual of Farm.

Practical Agriculture—Lectures.  
English Diction and Elocution.  
Physiology.  
Free Hand Drawing.

## SECOND TERM.

Algebra.  
Natural Philosophy.

Practical Agriculture and Pomology.  
Free Hand Drawing.  
English Diction and Elocution.

## THIRD TERM.

Geometry.	Manual of Farm.
Botany.	Practical Agriculture and Horticulture
Natural Philosophy.	Free Hand Drawing.

## SECOND YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Geometry.	General History.
Chemistry—Laboratory Practice	Lectures on Management of Soils and
Botany.	Crops.

## SECOND TERM.

Chemistry—Laboratory Practice.	Plane Trigonometry.
General History.	Mechanical Treatment of Soils and
Lectures on Breeding, Races, History	Drainage.
and Management of Stock.	

## THIRD TERM.

Mineralogy—Blowpipe Tests.	Rhetoric.
Surveying.	Propagation of Plants, Seedlings,
Chemistry—Qualitative Analysis.	Grapes and Small Fruits.
Botany—Economic Cryptogamic	

## THIRD YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Astronomy	Chemical Treatment of Soils and
Chemistry—Industrial.	Manures.
Zoology.	Orcharding.

## SECOND TERM.

Geology.	Farm Engineering, Road Making.
English Literature.	Farm Machinery, Farm Architecture.
Book-keeping and Farm Records	Etymology.

## THIRD TERM.

Logic.	Science of Government.
	Rural Architecture.

## FOURTH YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Mental Philosophy.  
Political Economy.

Rural Law and Economy.  
Animal Husbandry.

## SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy.  
History of Civilization

Constitutional Law.  
Fruit Culture and Forestry.

## THIRD TERM.

Meteorology.  
Landscape Gardening.

Veterinary Surgery.  
Current History.

## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

## FRESHMAN YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Arithmetic.  
Physiology.

Algebra,  
German and French (optional).

## SECOND TERM.

Algebra.  
Natural Philosophy.  
French (optional).

History.  
English Diction and Elocution.  
German (optional)

## THIRD TERM.

Geometry.  
Botany.  
Natural Philosophy.

History.  
French (optional).  
German (optional).

## SOPHOMORE YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Geometry.  
German (optional).

Chemistry.  
French (optional).

## SECOND TERM.

Chemistry.	German and French (optional).
Plane Trigonometry.	Book-keeping.

## THIRD TERM.

Mineralogy.	Rhetoric.
Surveying and Spherical Trigonometry.	German (optional.)
	French (optional.)
	Book-keeping.

## JUNIOR YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Astronomy.	German (optional).
Rhetoric.	French (optional).
Book-keeping.	Surveying and Navigation.

## SECOND TERM.

English Literature.	Book-keeping.
Geology.	Astronomy.
German (optional).	French (optional).

## THIRD TERM.

Logic.	English Literature.
Book-keeping.	Analytical Geometry.
German (optional).	French (optional).

## SENIOR YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Meteorology.	Elements of Criticism.
Mental Philosophy.	German (optional).
Political Economy.	French (optional).
	Commercial Law.

## SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy.	German (optional).
History of Civilization.	French (optional).
Civil Polity.	Constitution of the United States.
	Evidences of Christianity.

## THIRD TERM.

Modern Philosophy.	History of Inductive Sciences.
Constitutional Law.	Book-keeping.
	Social Science.



## QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION.

For admission to the Freshman Class, candidates must pass a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling, penmanship, algebra to equations of the second degree, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, or their equivalents. If unable to pass such examination, they may be placed in the Preparatory Department.

For admission to higher classes, students must have done the work prescribed for preceding classes.

Candidates must be of good moral character, and not under the age of fifteen years.

# Normal Department.

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By the act of the General Assembly carrying into effect the act of Congress making the grant for the Industrial University, it was provided that there should be a Normal Department therein. A Normal Department has been, therefore established in, or in connection with the University. This department is now fully in operation, and is designed to furnish a thorough course of instruction to all those who desire to engage in the profession of teaching in the public schools.

The course of study and training in this department are separate and distinct from the University course—the great aim being the education of teachers. The Trustees have provided for the admission of the same number of students from each county as are now entitled to free tuition in the other departments of the University.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

Applicants for admission must be of good moral character, and must, if males, be sixteen, if females, fourteen years of age; they must also pass a satisfactory examination in the common English branches.

## TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Primary Department of the University, as formerly conducted, has been dispensed with, and in lieu thereof a Training School has been established, which will be operated in conjunction with the Normal Department of the University, and under the immediate supervision of the Principal thereof. This Training School will have a Preceptress in charge; and will also to some extent be taught by Normal Students, in the manner customary in the Normal Schools of the country. Care will be taken to see that proper instruction is given, and no pains will be spared to render this Training School as efficient in all respects as any other, for children.

## PREPARATORY NORMAL.

## FIRST TERM.

Arithmetic.  
Grammar.  
Geography.

Reading.  
Algebra.

Drawing.  
Latin.  
History.

## SECOND TERM.

Arithmetic.  
Grammar.  
Geography.

Reading.  
Algebra.

Drawing.  
Latin.  
History.

## THIRD TERM.

Arithmetic.  
Grammar.  
Geography.

Reading.  
Algebra.

Physiology.  
Drawing.  
Latin.

## FRESHMAN YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Arithmetic.  
Physical Geography.  
Elocution.

Methods.  
Latin.

English Grammar and Composition.

Algebra (optional).  
French (optional).  
Composition.

## SECOND TERM.

Natural Philosophy.  
Theory and Art.

Latin.  
Methods.  
General History.

Algebra (optional).  
French (optional).

## THIRD TERM.

Geometry.  
Latin.

General History.  
Natural Philosophy.  
Botany.

Practice in Teaching.  
French (optional.)

## SOPHOMORE YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Geometry.  
Chemistry.  
Latin.

Practice in Teaching.  
Botany.

German (optional).  
French (optional).  
Composition.

## SECOND TERM.

Chemistry.  
Latin.  
Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.

Composition.  
Practice in Teaching.

German (optional).  
French (optional).  
Zoology.

TO GOVERNOR A. H. GARLAND.

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SIR :

*I have the honor to submit herewith the Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, for the year closing with the session of the Board held at Fayetteville in June, 1876.*

*Very respectfully yours,*

*J. F. SIMONDS,  
Regent and Secretary Board of Trustees.*



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## COURSE IN ENGINEERING.

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### FIRST YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Algebra.

Drawing.

Book-keeping.

#### SECOND TERM.

Algebra.  
Geometry.

Natural Philosophy.  
Drawing.

#### THIRD YEAR.

Geometry.  
History.

Natural Philosophy.  
Drawing.

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### SECOND YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Analytical Geometry.  
Calculus.  
Trigonometry.

Chemistry.  
Descriptive Geometry.  
Applied Mechanics.  
Drawing.

#### SECOND TERM.

Descriptive Geometry.  
Applied Mechanics.

Chemistry.  
Drawing.  
Surveying.

#### THIRD TERM.

Mineralogy.  
Elements of Machinery.

Applied Mechanics.  
Drawing.

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### THIRD YEAR.

#### FIRST TERM.

Heat and Ventilation.  
Construction and Management of  
Railroads.

Bridges and Roofs,  
Drawing.

## SECOND TERM.

Construction and Management of	Mechanical Technology.
Railroads.	Bridges and Roofs.
Steam Engines.	Geology.
	Drawing.

## THIRD TERM.

Steam Engines.	Qualitative Analysis.
Mechanical Technology.	Drawing.

## FOURTH YEAR.

## FIRST TERM.

Hydraulic Motors.	Industrial Chemistry.
Mechanical Technology.	Drawing.

## SECOND TERM.

Hydraulic Motors.	Water Works.
Architecture.	Mechanical Technology.
Canal and River Improvements,	Drawing.

## THIRD TERM.

Water Works.	Architecture.
Construction and estimates of Work.	Canal and River Improvements.
	Drawing.

## General Information.

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Many letters have been received asking how a student can pay his way by labor—what our labor system is—what is the design of the Normal Department—what is the price of board, tuition, books, etc.

An attempt has been made to answer these inquiries in this circular, and one will be sent in reply to such letters hereafter, unless a written answer seems to be required.

Board, in private families, in Fayetteville, including fuel, light and washing, can be had for from \$100 to \$130 per scholastic year of nine months.

A beneficiary or Normal student pays \$5 matriculation fee. After this his tuition is free.

All other students pay from \$20 to \$45 per year for tuition, to be paid by the term, in advance, and hereafter no name is to be entered on the University rolls until the receipt of the Secretary for his or her tuition shall be presented.

All new students entering the Collegiate Department are required to pay a matriculation fee of \$5.

The books used in the University can be bought in Fayetteville at publishers' prices. Students should bring with them such books as they have, for reference.

Students can wear such clothing here as they have been accustomed to at home. Cleanliness, neatness and comfort only will be required.

Students can sometimes save from one to four dollars per month by furnishing their own rooms and fuel.

While it is true that several students have paid their way in school by labor, it is not a safe dependence. It has been done by the closest economy and the most determined thrift.

The energy and economy necessary to carry such through their course should be used in the first place in providing a small amount of money to start with. An unlimited amount of remunerative labor cannot be promised, though as much as possible will be provided for such students as have a mind to use it to accomplish the two ends for which it is furnished.

The Normal Department is designed solely for the education of teachers, either those who have begun the work or young persons who desire to fit themselves for teaching. No one has a right to free tuition in this department who does not, in good faith, intend to make teaching his profession.

It is admitted that a doctor or lawyer should have some training or preparation to be successful in his profession, and schools for this purpose have been established. Thoughtful parents are beginning to feel that teachers also need preparation for their work, and they are demanding men and women of the best talents and character and the highest culture as the teachers of their children. It is to meet and encourage this want that the Normal Department is established.

### DISCIPLINE.

If our students are to become valued and noble citizens they need to learn self-government, and to conform their conduct to the laws of their country and to the usages of good society, more than they need to learn science. Students must not expect to be governed, but to *govern themselves*. It is no part of the duty of the Faculty to act the part of policemen or spies upon the conduct of students. With the instructions they receive, those who *care and try* can be gentlemen. Those who do not care nor try need not come, for they will not be permitted to remain as students.

It will not be enough for a student to order his conduct well during school days and while upon the college premises. The



everyday life of the student must give evidence of growth in manly virtue and scholarly attainments. The widest personal freedom will be accorded to every one to do all that is good and right, and the fullest opportunity and the most abundant material possible will be furnished, but whatever is unmanly and lowers one's self-respect, will not be tolerated.

Loitering in the streets and shops, the contracting of debts and the spending of money foolishly, the use of profane, indecent or ungentlemanly language, all forms of dissipation, the spending of time in any company whose influence does not lead to a higher and better life, are some of the things which must be avoided by students.

In short, we expect every student to see to it that every act of his does honor to himself and the University; to let his highest ambition and aim be to accomplish some noble purpose, both while a student and through life.

Absolute promptness in attendance and in the performance of all duties will be required, not more for the good of the school than for its value to the student as a habit.

Besides the regular work of the day, two or three hours of study at night will be required of adult students in good health.

Students should enter at the beginning of the year (September 4th), but if this is impossible they should enter at the beginning of some term, as classes cannot be formed during term-time.

All students will be required to enter upon some regular course of study, and they will not be permitted to depart from that course except for good reasons.

Absence, except from unavoidable causes, or leaving without the consent of the Faculty, will forfeit the student's membership.

### LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Two literary societies, the "Clariosophic" and the "Mathe-tian," have been established. They are both sustained with great interest, and furnish valuable aid in the intellectual training of the student.

### LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The University library, though at this time small, comprises some valuable works. Additions will be made from time to time. All students have access to the library free of charge.

Arrangements are being made to have, as nearly as possible, all the newspapers of the State kept on file.

### CONTRIBUTIONS.

Contributions are solicited for our library, reading room, laboratory and museum.

Any book, paper or manuscript of historical or other value ;

Any piece of chemical, philosophical or mechanical apparatus ;

Any ores, crystals, precious or valuable stones, vegetable or animal fossils, or any other thing that will be a source of information to our students, will be thankfully received.

We hereby designate and request county superintendents of public schools to take charge of and forward to the University, by students or others who may be coming, any of the above named donations.

### CABINET AND MUSEUM.

The collections in these are yet inconsiderable, but they are slowly increasing. The State Geologist has kindly consented to forward to the University duplicates of the specimens obtained by him, and in time this feature can be made of rare attractiveness.

### APPARATUS.

The University has been supplied with some excellent mathematical and philosophical apparatus; other additions will be made to this and also to the chemical department, which is already in efficient operation.

### BRANCH NORMAL COLLEGE.

By an act of the Legislature, approved April 25, 1873, the organization of a Branch Normal College was provided for, and \$25,000 were appropriated to carry the act into effect.

This appropriation was in State scrip, and owing to its depreciated value, the organization of the college did not take place until September, 1875. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, in June, 1875, a special committee, consisting of Trustees Garland, Jones and Thompson was appointed to carry this law into effect, and immediate steps were taken to do so, locating the college, which is specially designed for colored students, at Pine Bluff, in Jefferson county. [See Branch Normal College, Appendix.]

### COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

A Commercial Course of two years has been organized, and students who complete it will be entitled, on payment of fees for diploma, to receive the degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

### PRIZES.

The Board of Trustees, at their late June meeting,

*Resolved,* That, to encourage students to devote more time and attention to the study of elocution, and to incite in them a generous rivalry, a gold and a silver medal, with appropriate inscriptions, be awarded for excellence in this department to the members of the Sophomore Class. Judges will be selected by the Board of Trustees, and the trial will be had during commencement week each year.

A friend of the University has also offered a premium of fifteen dollars for the best essay on public schools. The Faculty of the University are to be the judges.

### GENERAL CONDUCT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

It is due to the authorities of the University, in explanation of the fact that agriculture and the mechanic arts have not yet been as fully taught as the acts of Congress contemplate, to make some reference to the condition of educational matters here, when the Arkansas Industrial University was organized. At that time, such was the disposition of the State to patronize the institution, and so great was and still is the demand throughout the State for general education, that the University came rapidly and from necessity to assume, in part, the form of an institution for general instruction. By the laws of the State, there is like-



wise attached to it a Normal Department, which it becomes our duty to develop; nevertheless, "Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts" will receive the full attention that the acts of Congress contemplate when many of the young men admitted into the institution, and who are the sons of farmers, shall have become more thoroughly grounded in the rudiments of general knowledge, the special training for mechanical and agricultural life then beginning.

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

The study of music is divided into two sections:

First—Class work.

Second—Private instruction.

The class work is subdivided as follows;

A—Primary class.

B—Class of University students.

C—Drill in chorus singing.

D—Drill in chorus singing for advanced students. Some natural aptitude for music, and some skill will be demanded of those entering this section. For this work no extra tuition is charged.

Private instruction is subdivided,

First—Instrumental music, (piano, organ, violin,) two lessons per week.

Second—Culture of the voice.

Third—Harmony.

Fourth—Vocal composition.

Tuition \$15.00 per term for advanced scholars, and \$10.00 per term for primary scholars, payable one-half in advance, balance at the end of each term.

Use of piano one hour per day, \$3.50 per term.

The primary department is in charge of Miss Laura Botefuhr.

### TUITION.

Beneficiaries and Normal students, upon entering the University, will be required to pay a matriculation fee of five dollars, which entitles them to free tuition for four years.

Students other than beneficiaries and normal students, whether residents or non-residents of the State, will be charged fifteen dollars tuition per term in the Collegiate, and ten dollars per term, in the Preparatory Department and Training School. This tuition is paid invariably in advance, by the term, at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, at the University.



## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Provision has been made for instruction in military science and tactics, and all able-bodied male students will be required to drill twice a week.

I. This department will be governed, in as far as they may be applied, by the General Regulations and Tactics adopted for the United States army.

II. The course will consist of practical and theoretical instruction in the tactics of the different arms, military police and discipline, ordnance and gunnery, international and military law, military engineering, topographical drawing, military history, strategy and the art of war.

III. For practical instruction in military science and tactics the male students of the University will be organized into a battalion of companies, the battalion to be under the command of the Military Professor. The battalion staff will consist of one Adjutant, one Quartermaster, one Sergeant-Major and one Quartermaster Sergeant. Each company will consist of one Captain, one First and Second Lieutenant, five Sergeants, four Corporals, two Musicians, and privates not to exceed fifty.

IV. This organization shall be known as the "Arkansas Industrial University Cadets."

V. The officers and non-commissioned officers shall be appointed by the President of the University, upon the recommendation of the Professor of Military Science and Tactics. The selections will be made from those students, who have been most diligent and prompt in the performance of their duties, and most exemplary in their general deportment. In general, the officers will be taken from the Senior and Junior classes, and the more advanced students of the Normal Department; the non-commissioned officers from the Sophomore and Freshman classes, the Normal Department and the Preparatory School.

VI. There will be theoretical instruction and military exercises at such times as the President may direct.

VII. All arms and other public property issued to cadets shall be marked with their company number. They shall only

be used on duty. No cadet shall lend or exchange his arms or accoutrements, or use those of any cadet. No cadet shall alter his musket by scraping, filing, cutting, or varnishing the stock, barrel, or any part of it; nor shall the lock be removed or taken apart without the permission of the Military Professor. The guns will habitually be kept in the rack in the armory, the corresponding accoutrements hanging thereon.

VIII. Cadets are required at all times to have their muskets and accoutrements in good order and serviceable condition. They will be held personally responsible for any loss or damage to public property issued to them, or while in their possession.

IX. The duties of Battalion Adjutant and Quartermaster, will be those assigned to the offices by the United State Army Regulations, and in addition, such other special duties as may be ordered by proper authority.

X. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant to receive the reports at all military formations, transmitting the same to the chief of the department, or to the cadet officers in charge.

XI. Cadets will be reported "absent" at any formation, when not in ranks before the cadet calling the roll makes his report. Officers will be reported "absent" who are not on the company parade when the Captain makes his report. A cadet will be reported "late" at any formation who is not in ranks when the signal ceases. Officers will be reported "late" who are not in front of their companies, properly equipped, when the signal ceases.

XII. The Battalion Quartermaster will have the armory in charge, and will be held responsible for the safe-keeping and preservation of all arms, accoutrements and other public property, and for the enforcement of such rules and regulations thereto, as may be prescribed by the Military Professor.

XIII. No cadet shall be absent from any military duty whatever, without the permission of the President or Military Professor, unless by reason of sickness or other unavoidable causes.

XIV. Personal cleanliness is expected of all cadets. The uniform or clothing will be kept in good condition and neat.

The hair will be kept short, whiskers and mustaches neatly trimmed.

XV. Habits of order, attention and punctuality in the discharge of all duties, are especially enjoined upon cadets. Prompt and ready obedience is the essence of all discipline; it is, moreover, indicative of a cultivated mind, and he makes the best citizen or soldier who has thoroughly learned the duty of obedience. A non-compliance with the requirements of rules, regulations, and orders, indicates a spirit of insubordination, a disregard for authority, which cannot be allowed.

XVI. Inferiors will be required to obey strictly and to execute with alacrity and good faith the lawful orders of the superiors appointed over them.

XVII. Superiors of every grade are forbidden to injure those under them by tyrannical or capricious conduct, or by abusive language. Authority will be exercised with firmness but with justice to all.

XVIII. In all of the official relations the courtesy becoming gentlemen will be required of all cadets—the subordinate recognizing the superior in military rank by the salute which military etiquette enjoins.

XIX. These regulations will be strictly obeyed and enforced.

### UNIFORM.

The following dress is prescribed as the uniform for University Cadets :

COAT (Full Dress)—Frock of cadet gray jeans, single breasted, nine buttons in front, four on skirt in rear, and three small buttons on each cuff. The skirt to extend from one-half to three-fourths the distance from the hip-joint to the bend of the knee; coat to be piped with black; stand-up collar, not less than one nor more than two inches in height, of black cloth; cut square to hook up close in front; skirt of coat on each side of opening behind to be faced with black cloth; two bands of black cloth one-half inch in width and one inch apart, on each sleeve, two and one-half inches from the end.



BLOUSE (For Squad and Company Drills and other duty when authorized by proper authority, and for ordinary wear)—A sack coat of good gray jeans, falling collar, single-breasted, with five buttons in front and three on each cuff; the skirt to extend from one-third to two-thirds the distance from the hip-joint to the bend of the knee; coat to have no outside pockets and to be piped with black.

PANTALOONS—Gray jeans, same material as coat, with stripe of black cloth one inch wide down the outer seam.

FORAGE CAP—Dark blue cloth, according to pattern, with initials "A. I. U.," surrounded by a wreath, all in silver.

Cadets acting as officers and non-commissioned officers shall be designated by the following badges:

Captain—Chevrons of four bars of black cloth, one-half inch in width, on each arm above the elbow, point up.

Lieutenant—Chevrons of three bars, same material and pattern.

Adjutant—The lieutenant's chevron with an arc.

Quartermaster—The lieutenant's chevron with a horizontal bar.

Sergeant—Chevrons of two bars, same material and pattern.

First Sergeant—Sergeant's chevron with a lozenge.

Color Sergeant—Sergeant's chevron with a star.

Corporal—Chevrons of one bar, same material and pattern.

Color Corporal—In addition to corporal's chevron, will wear upon both sleeves a star of black cloth, two inches in diameter.

## TO THE TEACHERS OF ARKANSAS.

We shall be glad to have the address of every teacher in Arkansas, that we may send to each a copy of our Catalogue. Teachers coming to Fayetteville are cordially invited to visit the University for the purpose of examining our methods of instruction, as well as the true condition and practical workings of the institution in all its departments.

It is earnestly hoped that a better understanding between the Faculty and the teachers of the State may lead to more satis-



factory results in the preparation of students for the work which will be required of them in the University. We have met in the past no greater annoyance or more serious obstacle to both teacher and student, than the irregular, immethodical and partial training of our pupils. Students are allowed to take irregular and fragmentary courses, forgetful of the fact that it leads to great trouble and annoyance in classification, as well as to narrow and imperfect culture. If, for instance, the student desires to enter the Freshman class of the Classical Department, let him pursue such studies, and such alone, as shall, upon their completion, admit him to this class. If he desires to enter the College of Commerce, or to take the Engineering Course, let his preparation conform so far as possible, to the requirements of these courses. Candidates for the Normal Department of the University will observe the requirements for admission to this Department, and govern themselves accordingly. We appeal to all the teachers in the State to come to our assistance in breaking up the irregularities of training, and establishing the benefits of order, method and system in preliminary instruction.

### TRANSPORTATION.

The Little Rock and Fort Smith Railway having been completed, but little difficulty is now experienced by students in their journey to the University. Messrs. Woolum & Brown now run four-horse coaches from Alma to Fayetteville, making the trip in about ten hours by daylight, over the easiest and most pleasant route across the mountains. Hacks also run from Fort Smith via Van Buren to Fayetteville on quick time and cheap rates.

### BOARD.

Board, with room, washing, and all the comforts of home can be had among the hospitable people of Fayetteville for the accommodation of five hundred students, at very cheap rates. The Board of Trustees contemplate converting the old College building into a boarding house, which will add greatly to the convenience and accommodation of students.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

The following is extracted from the report of the Board of Visitors for 1875 to his excellency the Governor :

We spent half a day examining the new building, and were impressed with its grandeur. Its foundation is deep, broad, durable and abundantly able to support the heavy and well-proportioned superstructure erected thereon. It is replete with beauty, solid in its construction, and well adapted to the purposes and objects for which it was built.

It is 214 feet long by 122 feet wide, covering an area of 26,108 square feet. It is five stories high, with French or Mansard roof, covered with slate and tin. The height of the building is 134 feet.

The basement story is built of stone; the foundation is bedded on solid rock. The three next stories are built of brick, and the attic of wood. The basement story is in height 13 feet in the clear, first and second stories 16 feet each, third and fourth 15 feet, the clock and bell towers extending two stories above the attic.

There was used in the construction of the building 2,600,000 brick, 2,300 perch of rock, 719,875 feet of lumber, 260,000 pounds of iron, 250 kegs of nails, 85 doors, 282 windows and 12,008 square yards of plastering in first and second stories. The building is to be heated with hot-air furnaces and lighted with gas.

There are ten rooms 77 by 61 feet, ten rooms 22 by 29 feet, ten rooms 22 by 28 feet, ten rooms 22 by 25 feet, ten rooms 22 by 22 feet, ten rooms 22 by 19 feet, five rooms 15 by 28 feet, four rooms 22 by 20 feet and one room 77 by 50 feet—making a total of seventy rooms. In addition, there are four corridors 15 by 28 feet, and four corridors 14 by 206 feet.

There are four entrances to the building, and three flights of stairs from first to third floor, the principal stairway leading from the main entrance to the attic story. The principal entrance to the first floor is on the east, by circular steps surmounted by a beautiful portico of stone.

The fact that the stone, lumber and brick used in this building were obtained in Arkansas, and that the workmen who wrought so faithfully in "cutting, hewing and carving" are chiefly residents of this State, is or ought to be a source of congratulation to the entire commonwealth.

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Students, on arriving at Fayetteville, are required to report at once to the President of the University, who will advise them as to boarding places, etc. No delay in this matter will be permitted.

# Branch Normal College

OF THE

## Arkansas Industrial University

AT

PINE BLUFF, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARK.

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This institution, established by act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved July 25, 1873, and located in the city of Pine Bluff, was opened for the reception of students in September, 1875. Its object is to afford the colored teachers of the State the requisite opportunity and training to fit them for performing their important duties efficiently and successfully, and free tuition is, therefore, given to such as may apply for admission upon their signing a pledge obligating themselves to teach for a term of at least two years in the public schools of the State. In connection with the Normal school proper, a Preparatory Department is attached, which may be attended by such youth as may be enabled after one year's tuition, to enter the Normal School. The School in its term of sessions, course of study, discipline, etc., will conform to those of the Industrial University at Fayetteville, and is under the management of the Board of Trustees of that institution, the first term of each year beginning on the first Monday in September.



Students will be expected to conform in all respects to the rules of the institution, in avoiding improper places and associations, in observing proper study hours, and in general, conducting themselves in a genteel manner, otherwise they will not be permitted to remain in the institution. The building now occupied by the school is situated in one of the most eligible localities in the city of Pine Bluff, in the immediate vicinity of the Synagogue, Episcopal church, and Public School buildings. It affords accommodations for over one hundred students, with ample grounds and suitable out-buildings attached, is well lighted and ventilated, making it one of the most pleasant and commodious school buildings in the State. Such additions and improvements will be made from time to time as may be found necessary or desirable.

Pine Bluff, the site of the institution, is a thriving city of about three thousand five hundred inhabitants, situated on the Arkansas river in the cotton belt of the State, and not far from the geographical center of the colored population. In its recent progress in educational matters it is rivaled by but few cities in the State or country. It is accessible from all parts of the State by the Arkansas river, the P. B., L. R. & N. O. railroad, and Arkansas Valley stage line. The prospect of an early railroad connection with Little Rock is good. Board, lodging, books and stationery may be obtained in the city on reasonable terms. It is desirable that all who contemplate attending the school should enter at the opening of the term, as classes will not be formed at other times.

For additional information, address

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Principal Branch Normal College.

Pine Bluff, Ark.



# Laws of Congress and the State

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY.

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OF CONGRESS.

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AN ACT

DONATING PUBLIC LANDS TO THE SEVERAL  
STATES AND TERRITORIES WHICH MAY PRO-  
VIDE COLLEGES FOR THE BENEFIT  
OF AGRICULTURE AND THE  
MECHANIC ARTS.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:* That there be granted to the several States for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, an amount of public land, to be apportioned to each State a quantity equal to thirty thousand acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress, to which the States are respectively entitled by the apportionment under the census of eighteen hundred and sixty; *Provided*, That no mineral lands shall be selected or purchased under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the land aforesaid, after being surveyed, shall be apportioned to the several States in sections or subdivisions of sections, not less than one quarter of a section; and whenever there are public lands in a State

subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and a quarter per acre, the quantity to which said State shall be entitled, shall be selected from such lands within the limits of such State; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to issue to each of the States, in which there is not that quantity of public lands subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to which said State may be entitled under the provisions of this act, land scrip to the amount in acres for the deficiency of its distributive share; said scrip to be sold by said States, and the proceeds thereof applied to the uses and purposes prescribed in this act, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever; *Provided*, That in no case shall any State in which land scrip may thus be issued, be allowed to locate the same within the limits of any other State or of any Territory of the United States, but their assignees may thus locate said land scrip upon any of the unappropriated lands of the United States subject to sale at private entry, at one dollar and twenty-five cents or less per acre; *And provided further*, That not more than one million acres shall be located by such assignees in any one of the States; *And be it further enacted*, That no such location shall be made before one year from the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all the expenses of management, superintendence and taxes from the date of selection of said lands until their sales, and all expenses incurred in the management and disbursement of the moneys which may be received therefrom, shall be paid by the State to which they may belong out of the Treasury of said States, so that the entire proceeds of the sale of said lands shall be applied without any diminution whatever to the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all moneys derived from the sale of the lands aforesaid by the State, to which the lands are apportioned, and from the sales of land scrip hereinbefore provided for, shall be invested in stocks of the United States, or of the States, or some other safe stocks, yielding not less than five per centum upon the par value of said stocks, and that the moneys so invested shall constitute a perpetual fund,

the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished (except so far as may be provided in fifth section of this act), and the interest of which shall be inviolably appropriated by each State which may take and claim the benefit of this act, to the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one College, where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, and in such a manner as the legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the grant of land and land scrip hereby authorized, shall be made on the following conditions, to which, as well as to the provisions hereinbefore contained, the previous assent of the several States shall be signified by legislative acts.

*First*, If any portion of the fund invested, as provided by the foregoing section, or any portion of the interest thereon shall by any act or contingency be diminished or lost, it shall be replaced by the State to which it belongs, so that the capital of the fund shall remain forever undiminished; and the annual interest shall be regularly applied without diminution to the purposes mentioned in the fourth section of this act, except that a sum not exceeding ten per centum upon the amount received by any State under the provisions of this act, may be expended for the purchase of lands for sites or experimental farms whenever authorized by the respective legislature of said States.

*Second*, No portion of said fund, nor the interest thereon, shall be applied directly or indirectly under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation or repair of any building or buildings.

*Third*, Any State which may take and claim the benefit of the provisions of this act, shall provide within five years, at least not less than one College, as described in the fourth section of this act, or the grant to such State shall cease, and said State shall



be bound to pay the United States the amount received for any lands previously sold, and the title to purchasers under the State shall be valid.

*Fourth,* An annual report shall be made regarding the progress of each College, recording any improvements and experiments made, with their cost and results, and such other matters, including State industrial and economical statistics, as may be supposed useful; one copy of which shall be transmitted by mail free, by each, to all the other Colleges which may be endowed under this act, and also one to the Secretary of the Interior.

*Fifth,* When lands shall be selected from those which have been raised to double the minimum price, in consequence of railroad grants, they shall be computed to the State at the maximum price, and the number of acres proportionally diminished.

*Sixth,* No State while in a condition of rebellion or insurrection against the Government of the United States, shall be entitled to the benefit of this act.

*Seventh,* No State shall be entitled to the benefit of this act unless it shall express the acceptance thereof by the Legislature within two years from the date of its approval by the President.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That land scrip issued under the provisions of this act shall not be subject to location until after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the land officers shall receive the same fees for locating land scrip, issued under the provisions of this act, as are now allowed for the location of military bounty warrants under existing laws; *Provided,* That the maximum compensation shall not be thereby increased.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the Governors of the several States to which scrip shall be issued under this act, shall be required to report annually to Congress all sales made of such scrip until the whole shall be disposed of, the amount received for the same, and what appropriation has been made of the proceeds.

Approved July 2, 1862.



## AN ACT

TO AMEND THE FIFTH SECTION OF "AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT DONATING PUBLIC LANDS TO THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES WHICH MAY PROVIDE COLLEGES FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS," APPROVED JULY 2, 1862, SO AS TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF SAID ACT SHALL BE ACCEPTED AND SUCH COLLEGES ESTABLISHED.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:* That the time in which the several States may comply with the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, is hereby extended, so that the acceptance of the benefits of said act may be expressed within three years from the passage of this act, and the Colleges required by said act may be provided within five years from the date of the filing of such acceptance with the Commissioner of the General Land Office; *Provided*, That when any Territory shall become a State, and be admitted into the Union, such new State shall be entitled to the benefit of the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, by expressing the acceptance therein required within three years from the date of its admission into the Union, and providing the College or Colleges within five years after such acceptance, as prescribed in this act; *Provided further*, That any State which has heretofore expressed its acceptance of the act herein referred to, shall have the period of five years within which to provide at least one College, as described in the fourth section of said act, after the time for providing said College, according to the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall have expired."

Approved July 23, 1866.

## OF THE STATE.

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### GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES.

SECTION. 1. The State of Arkansas hereby signifies her assent to the grant of land scrip authorized and contained in the act of Congress of the United States entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and altogether on the terms and

conditions in said act provided, and also to the act of Congress entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted, and such Colleges established," approved July 23, 1866.

SEC. 2. The State of Arkansas shall observe and perform the conditions in said enactment of July 2, 1862, contained and provided, that is to say:

*First*, The State of Arkansas will replace any portion of the fund provided by section four of said act, or any portion of the interest thereon, which shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost, so that the capital fund shall remain forever undiminished, and will apply the annual interest thereon regularly without diminution to the purposes mentioned in the fourth section of the said act of Congress, subject only to the exception contained in section five of the act last referred to.

*Second*, The State of Arkansas further assenting, agrees that no portion of said fund, nor the interest thereon, shall be applied directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection or preservation or repair of any building or buildings.

*Third*, The State of Arkansas further agrees to provide at least not less than one College, as described in the fourth section of said act of Congress, and in accordance with the act amendatory of said act, and also to pay the United States the amount received for any lands previously sold to which title of purchasers was valid.

*Fourth*, The State of Arkansas further agrees that an annual report shall be made regarding the progress of each College in accordance with paragraph four of section five of said act of Congress of July 2, 1862.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, and cause



to be filed in the office of said Commissioner, a duly authenticated copy of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from the date of its passage, as an act of acceptance of the grant of Congress before referred to, and from the date of the same with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as the time for providing of the Colleges, as required by said act of Congress of July, 2, 1862.

Act of January 31, 1866. (a)

SEC. 5. Such land and land scrip as may accrue to this State by virtue of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and the act amendatory thereof, shall, together with the avails thereof, be devoted and forever applied to the endowment and maintenance, under such laws or articles of incorporation as may be by the General Assembly hereafter provided; of an institution of learning to be styled the "Arkansas Industrial University," wherein shall be taught, in addition to the usual course of study prescribed in universities, the science and practice of agriculture, the mechanic arts, engineering and military science and tactics; tuition in such university to be as near as may be without charge, and pupils to be apportioned to the several counties as the Legislature may prescribe; *Provided*, There shall be established Honorary Scholarships without charge for the benefit of descendants of soldiers and seamen who served in the armies and Navy of the United States during the late rebellion, preference being given to the descendants of such as died or were disabled in said service; and also one Honorary Scholarship to each county, to be selected for superior merit and proficiency from the public schools of such county.

Act July 23, 1868, section two.

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(a.) A duly authenticated copy of this act was filed in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., February 12, 1867.



## FINANCIAL AGENT.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer of State shall be a Financial Agent and Trustee of said State, to apply for and receive of the United States Government all the land scrip to which the State may be entitled by reason of her acceptance of the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and the act amendatory thereof.

Act March 27, 1871, section one.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer of State is hereby fully empowered to offer and sell said land scrip in whatever market he can dispose of the same, or any part thereof, to the best advantage of said State, and with the proceeds of such sale to purchase interest-bearing bonds of the United States, such scrip to be sold at the highest market rates, and such bonds to be purchased at the lowest prices for which they can be had in any market; or, if more advantageous, the Treasurer of State, as Financial Agent, may, upon the best practical terms, buy the bonds of Washington County, Arkansas, and the bonds of the town of Fayetteville, Arkansas, issued for the purpose of securing the location of said Arkansas Industrial University at said town and county; *Provided*, Such Financial Agent shall be subject to the direction and control of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned, and he shall not pay for said bonds a greater sum per dollar than may be sanctioned by resolution of said Board.

Act March 13, 1873.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SEC. 8. Upon the location of the Arkansas Industrial University, as herein provided for, the Board of Trustees may employ such architects and mechanics as may be thought best, and the general specifications of such buildings as are to be erected before the regular meeting of the next General Assembly shall be agreed upon; and the said Board shall give public notice and receive bids for the furnishing of material and erection of such

buildings as a whole or in parts, as to them shall seem best; and they are empowered to appoint a committee or committees, of their own number, or of other discreet citizens, to receive bids and enter into contract or contracts for such materials and work, with power to reject bids deemed too high or of parties not solvent or sufficiently secured, and such further discretionary powers as may be deemed advisable; and also to appoint such commissioners, architects or other superintendents of the buildings as may be necessary from time to time to inspect the same, and see that payments are not made upon the work unless the same comes fully up to the plan and specifications agreed upon by said Board; payments to be made upon material and work according to contract, upon the certificate of the architect or inspector and the Building Committee, approved by the President of the Board, and out of the funds hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 9. Upon the assent of said Board to accept lands or other property upon the terms and for the purposes herein specified, the same shall be deeded by the subscribers or donors to the State of Arkansas, for the use and benefit of said Industrial University.

SEC. 10. All property or bonds donated or bid as herein provided for, and accepted by said Board of Trustees as aforesaid, shall constitute a part of the fund of said Industrial University, and such bonds shall be held by said financial agent, to be by him sold or deposited under the direction of said Board; *Provided*, That, if said bonds are offered for sale, they shall be first advertised in the county where issued, and there offered for sale at such price as may be fixed by said Board, and they shall not thereafter be sold in any other market for a less sum than that at which they were offered in said county until they are again offered in the county at such reduced rates as are agreed upon, said bonds to be issued in equal numbers of five hundred and one thousand dollars each, with coupons for the amount of the accruing interest thereto attached, which bonds and coupons shall be procured by the said Financial Agent, and each bond shall be presented to and signed by the presiding Judge of such County Court,

or the presiding officer of such town or City Council, and said bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Clerk of such county or the recording officer of such town or city, and the overdue coupons of such bonds shall always be receivable for all taxes of the county or corporation by which they were issued.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of said Board to cause to be erected, upon such location as they may select, with all practical speed, suitable buildings of a value fully equal to the donations, bids and subscriptions made by the county corporation and individuals where such subscription is made, and said county or corporation shall not be required to pay interest on the bonds that may be issued by it more than one year, until said buildings are erected and a school organized therein; and should such county or corporation be required to pay more than one year's interest on such bonds before such school is organized, the amount so paid shall be refunded to it by the State. And it is hereby made the absolute duty of the Board of Supervisors of the county or corporation council issuing such bonds to annually levy a tax and collect in currency or over-due coupons of such bonds a sum fully sufficient to pay all accruing interest on such bonds and incidental expenses connected therewith, and, upon failure to do so, it shall be the duty of any court of competent jurisdiction, upon the application of any one or more holders of such bonds, to compel such Board of Supervisors or council forthwith to levy and collect such sums as will fully pay all such interest as herein provided for.\*

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of said Board of Trustees to have provided suitable furniture for said University, and to employ all necessary supervisors, professors and teachers, agents or servants required to organize and carry on such University according to the true spirit and intent of the acts of Congress in

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\* The Arkansas Industrial University was located under this act at Fayetteville, in the county of Washington, in the latter part of the year 1871, the county of Washington voting one hundred thousand dollars and the town of Fayetteville thirty thousand dollars, in thirty-year eight per cent. bonds, to the University, upon condition that it should be located where it now is. The University was formally opened for the reception of pupils January 22, 1872.



reference thereto, with a Normal Department therein, as in this act provided; but they shall observe strict economy, and incur no incidental expenses and fill no professorships not absolutely required in the earlier sessions of said University, but they may from time to time, as the finances will allow, and the advancement and necessities of the institution require, fill other chairs, and add to the building, furniture, libraries, apparatus and other things proper to the full operation and well-being of a first-class university.

SEC. 13. The President of the Board and the Financial Agent herein named shall attend at the times and places herein named and required, and shall perform all such duties as are herein required or may be directed by said Board, without salary or fees, or any compensation whatsoever, except such as they now receive for other services for the State; but their own and the Trustees' necessary traveling expenses and board bills, and other necessary incidental expenses in carrying this act into effect, shall be paid by the State, upon the official certificate of the person incurring such expense being approved by the President of the Board, which shall be a voucher in the office of the Auditor of State. Said Trustees shall each receive two dollars and fifty cents for each day necessarily consumed on duty as such Trustees, payable as above provided for.

SEC. 14. The State of Arkansas, for the use of said University, shall have a right of action against any and all persons who may commit trespass against or upon any of the property or effects of said University or upon the breach of any covenant, contract or promise made with said Board of Trustees or any sub-committee or agent appointed by such Board, proceedings may be prosecuted by the Prosecuting Attorney of the district, or such counsel as may be employed under the direction of said Board; and if sued, all the law officers of the State shall, free of charge, defend said Board, their committees or agents, in all matters growing out of acts done in connection with the business of said University.

SEC. 15. All things necessary to be had or done to carry



this act into full force and effect, and to completely organize and put in full operation the University herein provided for, and not specially named herein, shall be done by, or under direction of said Board of Trustees, and they and their committees and agents shall keep full accounts of all expenditures ; and the President of said Board, in his biennial report to the Governor, shall fully set forth the advancement and condition of the University, the extent of the real estate, improvements, and other property owned by it, and a detailed account of all expenditures made by such Board, or under its direction, in reference to all business connected with said University, and shall recommend such further legislation as the interest of the institution may require.

SEC. 16. Said Board of Trustees shall fix and from time to time regulate the fees, allowances, salaries and wages to be paid architects, inspectors, professors, teachers, agents, committees, servants, or other necessary employes ; and they shall observe rigid economy in such expenditures, and each of said Trustees shall take an oath, before entering upon duty to faithfully and diligently discharge his duties according to law.

Act March 27, 1871.

SEC. 17. All Trusteeships created by or under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State, entitled "An act for the location, organization and maintenance of the Arkansas Industrial University, with a Normal Department therein," approved March 27, 1871, are hereby vacated, and all the authority and power of said University, Trustees and committeemen appointed or elected by or under them, are revoked.

SEC. 18. Until further provided by law, the Board of Trustees of said University shall consist of Dudley E. Jones, L. Gregg, A. W. Dinsmore, James M. Johnson, M. F. Lake, J. C. Walker and W. E. Thompson, and the Governor of the State for the time being, and the President of said University, and they shall have all authority and necessary power, to carry out the provisions of said act, and all subsequent acts supplemental to or amendatory thereof. The Governor shall *ex-officio* be President of said Board, and in his absence the members of the Board

shall elect one of their number President. In case of a tie, the President of the Board, the President of the University, and Secretary of the Board by majority, shall cast the deciding vote; in all other cases they shall each have one vote as other members of the Board. A majority of said Trustees shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time and send for absent members; *Provided*, If said Trustees shall fail to accept the positions herein tendered them, or if a vacancy should otherwise occur, when the Legislature is not in session, the same shall be filled by the Governor by appointment.

SEC. 19. The Trustees shall have power to hold adjourned meetings, when the business of the University actually requires it, or the President of the Board may call a meeting of the Board when he is satisfied the interests of the University require it, or when five members of the Board petition him so to do.

SEC. 20. Each of the Trustees whose office is vacated by this act is required forthwith to turn over to the Treasurer of the State, or the President of said University, all moneys, title papers, books, stationery, and other property or effects, of every kind whatever, in his possession and belonging to said University, and it shall be the duty of said President and Treasurer of State to give a receipt for said property, etc., and they shall severally thereafter be responsible for all they may respectively receipt for, and the same shall be held subject to the order of the Board or the President thereof.

Act May 30, 1874, sections 1, 2, 4 and 5.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

SEC. 21. Said Board of Trustees shall have power to prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the government and discipline of said University, and prescribe the grade and number of honorary scholarships, and prescribe the rules by which scholars who are to be admitted free shall be selected equally from the various parts of the State, subject to such changes as the Legislature may hereafter make.

## BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC.

SEC. 22. Said Board of Trustees are authorized and empowered to form themselves into a body corporate and politic, under the general laws of this State now existing, or hereafter to be put in force; and upon the complete formation and organization of such a corporation, they shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges, allowed by the Constitution and laws of the State to any like corporation, in all matters pertaining to the location, organization, maintenance and regulation or support of said University.

Act March 27, 1871.

## REMOVAL OF MEMBER FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SEC. 23. Hereafter the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, for any cause by them deemed sufficient, shall have power, by a majority vote, taken at any regular meeting, to remove any member from said Board; *Provided*, That no member shall be so removed without as many as five of such Trustees voting for such removal; and when any member of said Board shall be so removed, the votes of the Trustees shall be recorded, and the President of the Board shall make a certificate, showing the result of such vote, and transmit the same without delay to the Governor of the State, who shall at once declare the commission which had been issued to such removed Trustee vacated, and he shall appoint and commission some competent man to fill the vacancy so occasioned.

SEC. 24. The said Board of Trustees are hereby fully empowered and authorized, either as a Board or through any committee they may select or appoint, to inquire into and fully investigate any and all charges that have been or may be preferred against any Trustee of said Board, or any member of any committee appointed by or under the direction of said Board, or any contractor, architect, builder, employe, agent or other person acting by agreement with, or authority of, or under said Board of Trustees or any of the committees of said Board, in any capacity whatever, and for the purposes of such investigations or



inquiry, said Board or any committee appointed by them shall hold meetings in the State at such time and place as may be designated by the Board or by the committee so appointed, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of said Board for the time being shall have full and ample power to issue all necessary process for summoning and compelling the attendance before such Board or committee, and may impose upon all witnesses who refuse to obey such process, or to testify fully and explicitly before such Board or committee in reference to any and all such matters as may be the subject of inquiry, all the pains or penalties that might or could be imposed upon such witness by the Circuit Court in any case, if he were to fail and refuse to appear and testify before the proper Circuit Court of his county, in a cause or matter legally pending therein, after being duly summoned to so appear and testify therein; and said process issued by the Chairman of said Executive Committee may be directed to any Sheriff, Coroner or Constable in this State, and if such officer fails, neglects or refuses to execute such process, he shall be subject to all the forfeitures, pains and penalties which might or would be imposed upon him for failing, neglecting or refusing to serve necessary or proper process from the Circuit Court in his own county; and such fine, imprisonment and penalties as can be so assessed shall be enforced and carried out upon the order of such Chairman of the Executive Committee, which Chairman shall be required to have no commission to so act except as a member of the Board, and a certificate of his election or appointment to such place by the Board of Trustees or the President of such Board.

SEC. 25. The material parts of all examinations and inquiries had by any committee shall be reduced to writing and laid before the Board for their action, and process under this action shall run in the name of the State, and officers and witnesses shall execute and obey the same without any advanced fees or compensation, and their accounts or claims for such service or attendance, or other costs arising in such investigation, shall be presented to said Board of Trustees, and they shall, through



their President, order certificates issued upon their Treasurer for reasonable compensation.

Act April 5, 1873.

BRANCH NORMAL COLLEGE.

SEC. 26. The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University are hereby authorized to take into consideration the interests of the State, and especially the convenience and well-being of the poorer classes, and to select a suitable site and to locate thereon a Branch Normal College, which location, owing to the principal College being located in the northwestern portion of the State, shall be made southeast, or east, or south of the county of Pulaski.

SEC. 27. When said Branch Normal College shall be located, organized and put in operation, it shall be under the care and management of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, and said Branch College shall in all things be governed by the same rules and regulations as said principal College, and pupils shall be admitted into it in like numbers, and upon the same conditions, and with like qualifications to those furnished and employed in said principal College; and it shall be the duty of said Board of Trustees, and they are hereby required to furnish said Branch College with professors and teachers, and other necessary employes, equal in numbers, attainments and other desirable qualifications to those furnished and employed in said principal Normal College now organized as a department in said University, and they shall prescribe the same books, the same course of study, like training and proficiency as may be directed, adopted and required in said principal College, and they shall confer upon graduates thereof like honors, commendations and degrees to those had or given in said principal Normal College.

SEC. 28. All property purchased, bequeathed, donated or otherwise obtained for the purposes or uses of this Branch College, shall be received and conveyed as prescribed in the act to which this is supplemental, and be forever held and appropriated for the uses, purposes and benefits of this Branch College.

SEC. 29. The said Board of Trustees are authorized, by themselves or through any committee they may appoint, to receive aid in money, property, or other valuable effects for the benefit of said institution, from any and all individuals, towns or other communities or corporations, and all gifts, devises and donations that can be had to secure the location or to aid in erecting or maintaining said Branch College. They are authorized to purchase such property and cause such buildings to be erected thereon as they may deem best, consistent with the amount of means appropriated, or otherwise obtained for the use of this Branch College.

SEC. 30. All the provisions of the act, to which this is a supplement, for the government of the Board of Trustees and the management of the University, not inconsistent with this supplement shall apply and be observed in the organization, government and maintenance of this Branch College; the money appropriated to carry out the objects of this act shall be subject at all times to the order and control of said Board, to be drawn from the Treasurer of State upon their order. The Treasurer shall receive from them all funds they may at any time wish to deposit, and return the same or any part thereof, in such funds as they may deposit, upon the order of the Board and the certificate of its President; and said Board of Trustees shall, as soon as practicable, proceed to the erection of buildings and the organization of said branch college.

Act April 25, 1873.

## AN ACT

CHANGING BOARD MEETINGS AND ESTABLISHING  
THE OFFICE OF REGENT FOR THE ARKAN-  
SAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY, AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:*

SECTION 1. That hereafter the annual meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University shall be at the University buildings on Monday of the last week of the Commencement exercises of each year.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Board of Trustees are authorized to elect their Secretary of their own number, or such other competent person as they may deem proper, that the Secretary shall take charge and control of such property, perform all such labor and services, keep such books, and make such returns as the Board of Trustees may direct or require.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Board of Trustees may elect their Treasurer of their own number, or such other person as they may deem proper. Said Secretary and Treasurer shall each execute bond to the State of Arkansas for the use of the University, with security approved by the Board, or the President thereof in vacation, in such sum as they may require not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the faithful performance of all the duties that may appertain to their respective offices, which bonds shall be filed in the office of Secretary of State.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Board of Trustees are hereby empowered, if the interest of the University require, to elect a Regent, who shall be a practical farmer, to take control of the agricultural and mechanical departments, and who shall be Secretary of the Board, and he shall have the care and supervision of all the property appertaining to said University, and he shall be responsible for the preservation and management



thereof; he shall at all times be subject to the orders of the Board or removal thereby; and he shall from time to time make such inventories of property, keep such books and make such reports as may be required by the Board, and perform such service in the management of the farm, orchard and mechanical departments, or other labor, as may be directed by the Board, and he shall give bond and security as above required of the Secretary, for the faithful discharge of all the duties required of him, and he shall receive from the State a salary to be fixed by the Board, not exceeding one thousand dollars; *Provided*, That the said Regent shall not receive any other or further compensation for the discharge of the duties of Regent and Secretary.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That a Board of Visitors for said University is hereby created, to consist of six gentlemen from different portions of the State, to be selected by the Governor, for their learning, integrity and business qualifications, whose duty it shall be to visit said University, at least once in each year, at such time as may be designated by the Governor, and as often as he may deem necessary, not exceeding once in each term. It shall be the duty of said Visitors to carefully examine into all the departments of said University, and fully report thereon to the Governor, and through him to the General Assembly, and suggest such changes, make such recommendations and petition for such legislation as the interests of the University may require. Any three of said Board may form a quorum, and in discharge of their duties they, or any committee they may appoint of their own number, are fully authorized to call for and examine all books, papers, vouchers and reports in any manner appertaining to any department in said University, and they may examine on oath any member of the Board of Trustees or Faculty, any student or employe or other person, in reference to the expenditure of moneys, the management of the University, its effects, or any other matter or thing relating thereto. Said Visitors may elect their own chairman, and appoint of their number such committees as they may deem proper, and their chairman is authorized to issue subpoenas and administer



oaths, and they and each member thereof shall be allowed during all business hours to visit any and all class and other rooms, hear recitations, and observe the mode and efficiency of instruction and the discipline maintained in the different departments.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to apportion the number of beneficiaries or scholars who are admitted as students in the University free of tuition, among the several counties of the State, according to population, and to notify the Judges of the County Court of each county of the number of beneficiaries apportioned to the county at least one month prior to the annual meeting of the County Court for the purpose of levying taxes, and it shall be the duty of the County Court at the annual meeting aforesaid, to appoint from actual residents and citizens of the county, the number of beneficiaries apportioned to the county, a preference being given to those noted for diligence and proficiency in study, and the appointments so made shall be entered of record in the proceedings of said Court. Any vacancies in the number of beneficiaries during the terms of the University, shall be filled by appointment by the Judge of the County Court. Any beneficiaries appointed as herein prescribed, shall comply with the rules and regulations provided by the Board of Trustees in reference to beneficiaries in the University. It shall be the duty of the Judge of the County Court, immediately upon receiving notification from the Board of Trustees as above provided, to give notice in the manner prescribed by law for the publication of legal notices, of the number of beneficiaries allowed to the county, and of the time, manner and place of making appointments to the same, and no person shall be admitted to the said University as a beneficiary, who has not been appointed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

SEC. 7. That upon the certificate of the respective Visitors, approved by the Governor, the State shall pay all the necessary expenses of the Visitors incurred in the discharge of their duties herein prescribed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1875.

## AN ACT

TO REGULATE THE SALE OF ARDENT SPIRITS  
NEAR THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas :*

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or give away vinous or ardent spirits within three miles of the Arkansas Industrial University, except the same be for medical purposes, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no person shall sell or give away any vinous or ardent spirits within three miles of said University, unless he be a regular practicing physician, and not until he has signed and sworn to an affidavit before the County Clerk of Washington county, and shall have had the same duly recorded, which affidavit shall be in the following form: I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I am a regular practicing physician; that I will not sell or give away any vinous or ardent spirits to any one unless it be for medical purposes, and believe the kind and quantity will be beneficial in the treatment of the disease under which the patient is suffering.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That no one shall be excused from the penalty of this act who may, contrary to its provisions, sell, or caused to be sold, intoxicating drink, by reason of its being put up as bitters, mixed with drugs, or vended as a medicine, except as provided in the foregoing sections.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense shall be fined not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1875.

## FORMS

OF NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF BENEFICIARY  
AND NORMAL STUDENTS.

The following are adopted as the proper forms of notice to be given by the officers of the County Court to the President of the University, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, upon the appointment of Beneficiary or Normal Students by the County Court, or the Judge thereof, in accordance with the sixth section of an act approved March 6, 1875:

[Form 1—Appointment.]

No.....

ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

To whom it may concern:

I hereby appoint.....of.....  
County, State of Arkansas, as a Beneficiary [or Normal, as the case may be]  
to the Arkansas Industrial University.

Given under my hand, this.....day of.....187....

[Form 2—Notice to President of University.]

No.....

ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

.....ARKANSAS, }  
.....187.... }

To the President of the University:

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed.....  
of.....County, State of Arkansas, as a Beneficiary [or Normal,  
as the case may be] to the Arkansas Industrial University.

Given under my hand, this.....day of.....187....



[Form 3—Notice to the Secretary of University.]

No.....

## ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

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*To the Secretary of the University:*

I hereby notify you that I have this day appointed.....  
 of.....County, State of Arkansas, as a Beneficiary [or Normal  
 as the case may be] to the Arkansas Industrial University.

Given under my hand, this.....day of.....187...  
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# RULES AND BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

## Board of Trustees

OF THE

## Arkansas Industrial University

WITH A NORMAL DEPARTMENT THEREIN.

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### ARTICLE I.

#### MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 1. All meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the seat of the University, in Washington County, Arkansas.

SEC. 2 The regular annual meeting of the Board shall be held on Monday of commencement week of each year.

SEC. 3. Special meetings, when necessary, may be called by the President or any three (3) members of the Board petitioning the President, who shall mail to each member of the Board or personally serve him with a copy of such call at least twenty (20) days before the day of meeting; *Provided*, That the business to be attended to at such meeting shall be specified in such call or notice.

## ARTICLE II.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. *First.* Calling roll of members.

*Second.* Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

*Third.* Receiving reports of standing committees.

*Fourth.* Consideration of communications.

*Fifth.* Report of officers.

*Sixth.* Report of special committees.

*Seventh.* Consideration of unfinished business.

## ARTICLE III.

## RULES OF DEBATE.

SECTION 1. In discussion and the disposition of business, the Board shall be governed by the parliamentary rules and usages governing deliberative bodies.

SEC. 2. Every resolution offered shall be reduced to writing and sent to the Secretary's table.

## ARTICLE IV.

## OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Board shall consist of its President, Treasurer and Secretary.

SEC. 2 The Board may, from time to time, appoint such subordinate officers and employes as they may deem necessary to carry on the institution.

## ARTICLE V.

## TERM OF OFFICE.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected biennially at the regular annual meeting hereinafter provided for that purpose, and hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. All other officers and employes shall be appointed at such time, in such manner, and for such term as the Board shall by resolution in each case direct, and be subject to removal for cause, at the pleasure of the Board.



## ARTICLE VI.

## DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President shall cast his vote in case of a tie on all questions or propositions submitted to the Board, and—upon calling any member to the chair—may participate in debate.

## ARTICLE VII.

## DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys from the hands of the Secretary, and such other funds as may be turned over to him by the State Treasurer, as financial agent.

SEC. 2. He shall pay out money only on warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Board and approved by the President or by the Chairman of the appropriate committees of the Board.

SEC. 3. He shall make a semi-annual report to the Board of all financial transactions since his last report.

SEC. 4. He shall give good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Board or the Executive Committee, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

## ARTICLE VIII.

## DUTIES OF THE REGENT AND SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall open an office at Fayetteville and be present at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, and perform such duties as appertain to his office; to keep all books and papers belonging to his office in good order and subject to inspection at the pleasure of the members of the Board and others interested.

SEC. 2. He shall receive all moneys due the institution, and turn the same over to the Treasurer at the expiration of each month, taking his receipt therefor.

SEC. 3. He shall collect all tuition and matriculation fees, giving his receipt therefor in duplicate.

SEC 4. He shall immediately make an inventory of all prop-

erty belonging to the University, of whatsoever kind it may be, and its apparent value, and make proper entries thereof in his book, dividing it under as many appropriate headings as are necessary to distinguish and keep properly the accounts of separate branches of the institution, and include in his next report, and each report thereafter, the amount, nature, value, enhancement or depreciation in value, etc., of such property; also include any property added or diminished since his last report.

SEC. 5. He shall be custodian of all and every kind of property belonging in the Arkansas Industrial University, and in no event shall he part with any of said property to any person whatever, unless he first obtain said person's receipt therefor, which shall be his voucher.

SEC. 6. He shall purchase stationery by the quantity and as low as possible, and upon the requisition of the President, Faculty and other officers entitled thereto, he shall furnish sufficient stationery to said persons for their use as such officers, filing their requisitions as his vouchers.

SEC. 7. All papers taken by the Secretary shall be in duplicate, but all papers given out shall be but single.

SEC. 8. He shall also procure the necessary blanks for all departments of the University and furnish them to the officers requiring them upon their application.

SEC. 9. He shall keep his accounts and make out his report as in the manner adopted in the Quartermaster's Department, United States army (except as to time of making such reports). All reports of property shall be in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the Secretary and one turned over to the Board, and by them to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for safe keeping.

SEC. 10. He shall keep separate accounts of the following items, to-wit: Farm account; Improvement account; Furniture account; Stationery account; Library account; Apparatus account; Permanent Building account; Cabinet and Museum account; Chemical account; Labor account; Fuel account; Educational account, and a Miscellaneous account.

SEC. 11. He shall attend promptly to all orders made by the Board and report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

SEC. 12. He shall enter into good and sufficient security for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be approved by the Board or the Executive Committee.

SEC. 13. He shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, when so ordered by the Board or the Executive Committee, which warrant shall be approved by the President of the Board or the Chairman of the Executive Committee; *Provided*, he shall not draw his warrant against any fund which is already exhausted.

## ARTICLE IX.

### DISABILITIES OF MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. No Trustee, supervisor of work or agent of this Board, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract made by or on behalf of the Board.

## ARTICLE X.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. This Board shall elect the following Standing Committees :

*First*—An Executive Committee, of five members ;

*Second*—A Finance Committee, of three members ;

*Third*—A Committee on Rules and By-Laws, of three members ;

*Fourth*—A Committee of two on printing ; and

*Fifth*—A Committee of three on Branch Normal College.

## ARTICLE XI.

### DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall—for the purpose for which they were appointed—possess all the power of the Board ; *Provided*, That they shall not alter or amend the acts of the Board, nor act upon any matter referred to any committee of the Board that may be intrusted with any special business, and



shall be strictly confined to such business as cannot be left until the annual meeting of the Board.

SEC. 2. The members of this committee shall hold their office for one year from the time of their election, and they shall submit the minutes of their proceedings, or make a report through their chairman to the regular meeting of the Board at Fayetteville of all their transactions since the last meeting of the Board.

SEC. 3. The committee shall have power, from time to time, to employ suitable persons for positions in the Faculty of the University in its various departments, and to make the necessary changes or modifications in the course of study and to adopt suitable text-books.

## ARTICLE XII.

### DUTIES OF BRANCH NORMAL COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The Branch Normal Committee shall have full control of the Branch Normal School, and shall report their action to the Board of Trustees at each annual meeting. The Chairman of the committee is authorized to draw the money of this department to pay bills.

SEC. 2. Bids for buildings and improvements exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) shall be submitted to the Board for their approval or disapproval.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The Committee on Rules and By-Laws shall perform and recommend, from time to time, by-laws for the government of the Board in its own business.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be amended, altered or repealed at regular annual meetings of the Board, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

# Proceedings

OF THE

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AT THE JUNE MEETING, 1876.

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FAYETTEVILLE, June 12, 1876.

The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University met in annual session in the office of the Secretary.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Johnson, Jones, Lake, Thompson and President Gates.

On motion of Trustee Jones, Hon. James M. Johnson was elected President *pro tem*.

The different committees, as well as the Faculty, were allowed further time in which to complete and submit their respective reports.

On motion of Trustee Lake, the following members of the Board of Visitors—Messrs. Stout, Russell and Simonds—were invited to attend the meetings of the Board, and participate in our deliberations, and the Secretary instructed to inform the Chairman of the Visiting Board of our action.

On motion, the Board adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

FAYETTEVILLE, June 13, 1876.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Johnson, Dinsmore, Lake, Jones, Gates and Thompson.

Prof. O. F. Russell, of the Board of Visitors, being present, was invited to assist in our deliberations.

Trustee Dinsmore, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented his report, which was ordered to lie on the table, subject to amendment.

On motion of Trustee Dinsmore, it was ordered, that all applications for positions in the University, be received, and placed on file for examination by members of the Board.

Trustee Dinsmore presented a petition from W. Z. Mayes & Co., asking additional compensation for certain stone furnished; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table, but was afterward, on motion, referred to the Building Committee.

On motion of Trustee Lake, all claims relating to the building, were postponed, until the Chairman of the Building Committee should be present.

On motion of Trustee Dinsmore, it was ordered, that in no case shall tuition fees be refunded, when the student claiming it has been suspended or expelled.

An application for fifty dollars of the Peabody Fund, was received from E. L. Taylor, a Normal student, when, upon motion of Trustee Jones, it was

*Resolved*, That hereafter, all appropriations of the Peabody Fund, shall be made as a loan to the Normal student applying for the same, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and that the Secretary is hereby authorized to loan the sum of fifty dollars to E. L. Taylor, out of said fund, to be due in twelve months from date.

Upon motion of Trustee Dinsmore, it was

*Resolved*, That, whereas the kindest assurances of Dr. Barnard Sears D. D., agent of the Peabody fund, for the Southern States, of his interest in the Normal Department of the University, have been received; that the President of this University, being intimately connected with the workings of this department, and consequently appreciating its necessities, and the merits of all applicants, be authorized in the name of this Board of Trustees, to take all necessary steps to secure as liberal an appropriation as possible, for the benefit of the Normal Department.



On motion, the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

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FAYETTEVILLE, June 14, 1876.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Johnson, Lake, Gates, Thompson, Jones and Dinsmore.

Messrs Stout, Russell and Simonds, of the Board of Visitors, were also present. On motion, further time was allowed for the completion of reports.

On motion of Trustee Dinsmore, the Secretary was instructed to issue warrants for amounts due the Faculty, when their respective accounts shall be made out.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m. to-morrow.

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FAYETTEVILLE, June 15, 1876.

The Board having met pursuant to adjournment, the roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:—Johnson, Dinsmore, Lake, Thompson, Jones and Gregg.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, amended and approved.

Trustee Gregg, of the Building Committee, asked further time to report, which was granted. Reports from several members of the Faculty were read and placed on file, subject to call.

Upon motion of Trustee Dinsmore, the Secretary was instructed to issue warrant in favor of W. Z. Mayes & Co., for sixteen hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety-eight cents, that being balance of building fund in the treasury.

On motion, it was ordered that the Board accept the offer of one hundred dollars, made by Willis R. London, for forty acres of land belonging to the University, situated in Crawford coun-

ty, and, that the Secretary be instructed to request the Governor, as President of the Board of Trustees, to make the deed of said tract of land, to Mr. London.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Jones, and adopted:

WHEREAS, All Beneficiaries and Normal students are admitted to the advantages of a four years' course in our University, by simply paying a matriculation fee of five dollars; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That all male Beneficiaries, and Normal students, may be required to engage in manual labor, not to exceed ten hours per week, at such rate of compensation as may be established.

On motion of Trustee Thompson, the Board adjourned until 8 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

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FAYETTEVILLE, June 16, 1876.

The Board met according to adjournment, and the following members answered to their names: Johnson, Gates, Jones, Gregg, Lake, Thompson and Dinsmore.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Of the Board of Visitors, Prof. Russell and Dr. Simonds were present.

Trustee Jones submitted his report of the Branch Normal College at Pine Bluff, accompanied by the report of Prof. J. C. Corbin, Principal of the institution. The report was referred as follows:

First—All the class papers of the Branch College forwarded to the President for review and preparation for the annual report;

Second—The report of the Principal, Prof. Corbin, was referred to the Committee on Publication;

Third—The financial report was referred to the Financial Committee.

The following resolution, offered by Trustee Dinsmore, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Board of Trustees be hereby authorized and requested to make a request of the President of the United States, through the General of the Army, to detail such officer as he may deem adapted to fill the chair of Military Science and Tactics in our University, and that it is the sense of this Board, in the absence of any regulation adopted by the President of the United States, under the law authorizing the detail, that said officer occupies the same status as any other professor in the University during his detail.

Upon motion of Trustee Gregg, the Board proceeded to the election of President of the University, which resulted in the choice of Prof. N. P. Gates for the term of one year.

Upon further motion of Trustee Gregg, the Board proceeded to the election of Regent of the University, which resulted in the choice of Dr. J. F. Simonds for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Messrs. Johnson, Dinsmore, Gregg, Jones, Thompson, Gates and Lake.

Trustee Jones offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Regent be empowered to employ a suitable mechanic to instruct the students in the mechanical branches, to keep the buildings in repair, to make all new cases, desks, seats and such other work as may be required by the Board of Trustees, the Faculty or Regent. Said mechanic shall be under the immediate charge of the Regent, and shall receive a salary of not to exceed fifty dollars per month, to be paid out of funds appropriated for the purchase of desks, book-cases, furnishing, etc.

The resolution was adopted.

Trustee Dinsmore offered the following, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Regent is hereby required to report monthly, or as often as may be required, to the Executive Committee, through the President of the University, and said Regent shall at all times be subject to the President, or Executive Committee, in all business, independent of his position as Secretary of this Board.

On motion of Trustee Thompson, the Board adjourned, to meet at 8 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.



FAYETTEVILLE, June 17, 1876.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present--Messrs. Johnson, Gregg, Jones, Lake and Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Trustee Thompson obtained leave of temporary absence on account of sickness.

Trustee Gregg presented the report of the Building Committee, which was read and laid upon the table for further consideration.

The reports of the members of the Faculty were read and placed on file.

Trustee Jones, upon the recommendation of Prof. Russell, of the Board of Visitors, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary prepare a circular letter, and send to the publisher of each newspaper, magazine or other periodical publication within the limits of the State of Arkansas, asking such publisher to furnish the University such newspaper or other periodical, for the use of the Reading Room, and that, in lieu of subscription, the Faculty and students of the senior class will provide to each publisher thus furnishing his paper an occasional article from this place, giving such items of information in regard to all matters pertaining to the University and its relations, as will be of general interest to the citizens of all portions of the State, and all papers or magazines received shall be placed on file in the Reading Room of the University for preservation.

Adopted.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Board met--quorum present.

The farm report of Prof. Harvey was received and read, and laid upon the table, subject to call.

Trustee Thompson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be authorized to enter into correspondence with parties, who may, in their judgment, be fitted to fill the office of President of this University, permanently, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting, or to a called meeting of the Board, if deemed necessary.

On motion, the Board proceeded to select a Professor to fill the chair of Chemistry, which resulted in the unanimous election of Prof. F. L. Harvey to that position.

On motion of Trustee Dinsmore, the Board established the chair of Engineering, and upon further motion Prof. K. Demmler, of Stuttgart, Germany, was elected to fill said chair, with the addition of the German language.

Upon motion, Miss Mary R. Gorton was elected Principal of the Normal Department of the University.

Trustee Thompson moved, that the Board establish the chair of Mental and Moral Science, which was adopted.

Trustee Jones offered the following, which was referred to the Building Committee.

WHEREAS, It is desirable, and highly important, that students obtain boarding places as cheaply, and as convenient to the University as possible; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the old College buildings be leased to some proper person, free of rent, for one year, for the purpose of keeping a boarding-house for students; *Provided*, Such person shall fit up and keep said building in repairs; *And, provided further*, That the price of board may be regulated, and a general supervision exercised by the Faculty of the University; *And, provided further*, That students who desire to furnish their own rooms, shall have a reasonable reduction in their board.

If said buildings are not occupied as a boarding-house at the beginning of the next term, they may be given to students for lodging-rooms.

The following was introduced by Trustee Jones, and adopted by the Board:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary and Faculty of the University, call upon the citizens of Fayetteville, and ascertain who will accommodate students with rooms and board—how many each will thus accommodate, and at what price per month, and, that this information be included in the next published report.

*Resolved further*, That all students coming to the University, report at once to the Faculty of the same, who will assist them in securing suitable board, and will exercise such control over them, and make such rules and regulations, as they may deem advisable.

Trustee Jones further moved that the printing of the annual Catalogue and Report be left under the supervision of the Executive Committee. Adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, the 19th at 8 o'clock a. m.

FAYETTEVILLE, June 19, 1876.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Johnson, Gates, Secretary Mitchell and Trustee Dinsmore.

Secretary Mitchell and Trustee Dinsmore were excused, to enable them to finish their report.

Col. Gray presented, and read his Military Report, which was ordered to be placed on file with the other annual reports. He also made a verbal recommendation, that a cheaper uniform be adopted.

Trustee Gregg introduced the following, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Attorney-General of the State be requested, and directed, at once, to take steps to collect all moneys belonging to the Arkansas Industrial University, or held for its use, at the close of, or during the term of office of R. C. Newton, late Treasurer of State, which have not been paid over to the proper authorities of the University, and that he at once bring suit on the bond of the said late Treasurer, and his securities on his official bond. *And, be it further resolved*, That U. M. Rose, Esq., is hereby empowered to prepare such suit, and aid said Attorney-General in the prosecution thereof, and that he be paid a fee of five per cent. upon the amount collected upon such suit.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee of this Board, is hereby fully empowered to employ all the officers, agents and attorneys necessary to collect the claim aforesaid, and to pay such reasonable compensation for such services, as may in their judgment be necessary and proper.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee Thompson, and adopted by the Board :

*Resolved*, That in lieu of the uniform heretofore adopted, the following be substituted :

COAT (Full Dress)—Frock of gray material, jeans, single-breasted; nine buttons in front, four buttons on skirt in rear, three small buttons on each cuff. The skirt to extend from one-half to three-fourths the distance from the hip joint to the bend of the knee. Coat to be piped with black; standing collar, not less than one nor more than two inches in width, of black cloth, cut square to hook close in front. Skirt of coat, on each side of spring behind to be faced with black cloth; two bands of black cloth, one-half inch in width and one inch apart, on each sleeve, two and one-half inches from the end.

BLOUSE (For Squad and Company Drill, and other duty when authorized by proper authority, and for ordinary wear)—A sack coat of a good article of gray jeans, falling collar, single-breasted, with five buttons in front, and three on each cuff; the skirt to extend from one-third to two-thirds of the distance from the hip joint to the bend of the knee; no outside pockets; piped with black.

PANTALOONS—To be gray jeans, same material as coat, with stripe of black cloth one inch wide down the outside seam.



The remaining articles of uniform to be the same as prescribed in the last report, except that the word black is substituted for scarlet wherever it occurs.

President Gates introduced the following :

*Resolved*, That a sufficient number of pupils, not to exceed thirty, may be admitted to the Training School free, to form a class to be taught by Training Teachers; the time of admission, number and grade to be determined by the President and the Principal of the Normal School.

Adopted.

Trustee Thompson offered the following, which was adopted by the Board :

To encourage students to devote more time and attention to the study of elocution, and to excite in them a generous rivalry:

*Resolved*, That a gold and a silver medal, with appropriate inscriptions, be awarded for excellence in this department to the members of the Sophomore Class, who, after an impartial trial before judges, to be selected by the Board of Trustees, shall be deemed most worthy to receive them; that eight members of said class be selected by the Faculty—after a joint trial by all who wish to compete for the prize—who, as representative of the class, shall speak before the judges in the University Chapel on Tuesday night of Commencement week, or on some other night to be selected by the Faculty. The medals to be awarded, not to cost more than fifteen dollars for both.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 1:30 p.m.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The Board met as agreed.

Present—Messrs. Johnson, Gregg, Jones, Lake, Thompson and Gates.

A friend of the University offered a premium of fifteen dollars for the best essay on public schools—the Faculty to judge of the merits of the essays presented.

Trustee Jones offered the following :

*Resolved*, That the Regent be authorized to purchase a printing press for the use of the students, not costing over fifty dollars, with the agreement that the money shall be refunded during the next scholastic year.

Adopted.

Upon motion of Trustee Thompson, the Board proceeded to the election of a Professor to fill the chair of Mental and Moral Science, which resulted in the choice of Prof. B. J. Borden, of Washington, Ark., and the Secretary was instructed to notify him of his election.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The Board met as agreed.

Present—Messrs. Johnson, Gregg, Lake, Thompson, Gates and Jones.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year :

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Messrs. A. W. Dinsmore, J. M. Johnson, L. Gregg, M. F. Lake and the President of the University,

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Messrs. Jones, Dinsmore and Thompson.

ON BY-LAWS.

Messrs. Johnson, Walker and Lake.

ON PRINTING:

Messrs. Gates and Jones.

ON BRANCH NORMAL COLLEGE:

His Excellency the Governor, and Messrs. Jones and Thompson.

On motion, the Building Committee was discontinued.

Trustee Jones moved that the Board proceed to the election of Treasurer, which was done, and resulted in the choice of Hon. Hiram Davis for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was introduced by Trustee Dinsmore, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board memorialize Congress to reduce the time on the Ozark and Fayetteville mail route, No. 29,256, to sixteen hours, and that the Secretary be instructed to request the Hon. T. M. Gunter, our Representative in Congress, to use his influence to procure the reduction in time as asked.

On motion, Trustee Thompson was excused from further attendance upon the sittings of the Board at its present session.

The Board then adjourned until 8 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

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FAYETTEVILLE, June 20, 1876.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Johnson, Gregg, Lake, Jones, Dinsmore and Gates.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 7:30 o'clock, to allow the committees time to report.

AFTER RECESS.

The Board met.

Present—Messrs. Johnson, Gregg, Lake, Gates and Jones.

The Committee on By-Laws reported sundry amendments which were adopted, and ordered to be incorporated into the By-Laws and be published in the next annual report.

The Committee on Finance reported the accounts of Education Janitors, Farm, Philosophical, Engineering, Chemical, Stationery, Furnishing, Statement of Washington County and Fayetteville coupons and Building, as correct and approved.

The Secretary and Treasurer asked further time in which to make their reports, with the privilege of presenting the same to the Executive Committee, which was granted.

The Finance Committee reported the account and report of Ex-Treasurer Stark as correct, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

Trustee Gregg offered the following, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, with the aid of the Board of Visitors, during the annual examinations, to criticise the work of the President, and several Professors most thoroughly; carefully scrutinizing their methods, as well as their ability to impart instructions; fully testing their qualifications as teachers, with a view to establishing their salaries on a correct basis.

Trustee Gregg also offered the following ;

*Resolved*, That the Regent, and all others, be directed to allow no wood-shops, or fire-wood, or other combustible material, to be placed in the basement of the main building.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion, the Regent was instructed to advertise for bids, and to purchase eighty cords of good fire-wood, and cause the same to be delivered on the University grounds, on or before the 20th day of November, 1876.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee called up their report, which was adopted as a whole, and their recommendations as to the appointment of beneficiaries, and the recommendations



of President Gates, relating to the admission and qualification of Normal Students were adopted also.

The Board agreed upon, and fixed the following

*ORDINARY ESTIMATES for the year ending June 15, 1877.*

Salaries of Professors.....	\$16,000 00
Expense of Farm and Grounds.....	800 00
Estimate for Janitors.....	400 09
Philosophical Apparatus.....	400 00
Engineering and Mathematics.....	500 00
Chemicals and Chemical Apparatus.....	1,500 00
Trustees and Committee meetings.....	800 00
Stationery, Printing and Advertising.....	400 00
Postage.....	150 00
Books and Periodicals.....	500 00
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	\$21,570 00

*ESTIMATED RECEIPTS for year ending June 15, 1877.*

Cash in Treasury.....	\$5,683 70
Tuition and Matriculation fees.....	2,000 00
Interest on Washington County bonds.....	8,000 00
Interest on Fayetteville bonds.....	2,400 00
Interest on Fayetteville bonds past due.....	179 90
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Total.....	\$18,263 60

Which, deducted from \$21,570 00 the amount of the ordinary and necessary estimate for the year ending June, 1877, leaves a balance to be supplied, by appropriation of the Legislature, of \$3,306 40.

*EXTRAORDINARY ESTIMATE for the year ending June 15, 1877, to be supplied by appropriation of the Legislature.*

250 single Desks and seats, at \$5.....	\$1,250 00
Flooring Basement for Drill-room.....	500 00
Wood-houses and Privies.....	250 00
Insurance on Building.....	800 00
Improvement of Grounds.....	1,000 00
Bell for Tower.....	1,000 00
Shops and Tools for Mechanical Department.....	1,500 00
Stock for Farm, Hogs, Sheep and Cattle.....	1,000 00
Barn for Farm.....	1,000 00
Fencing Lumber, etc.....	250 00
Due to Contractors and Building.....	19,112 52
Book-cases, Museum-cases, etc.....	500 00
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Total.....	\$38,162 52

*ORDINARY ESTIMATE for year ending June 1878.*

Salaries of Professors.....	\$16,000 00
Expense of Farm and Grounds.....	800 00
Estimate for Janitors.....	400 00
Philosophical Apparatus.....	400 00
Engineering and Mathematics.....	500 00
Chemicals and Chemical Apparatus.....	500 00
Trustee and Committee meetings.....	800 00
Stationery, Printing and Advertising.....	400 00
Postage.....	150 00
Books and Periodicals for Library and Reading Room.....	500 00
Fuel.....	160 00
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Total.....\$20,610 00

*ESTIMATED RECEIPTS for year ending June, 1878.*

Tuition and Matriculation Fees.....	\$2,000 00
Interest on Washington county bonds.....	8,000 00
Interest on Fayetteville bonds.....	2,400 00
Total.....	\$12,400 00

Which deducted from \$20,610 00 the amount of ordinary estimate for the year ending June 15, 1878, leaves a balance of \$8,210 00 to be supplied by the Legislature.

*EXTRAORDINARY ESTIMATE for year ending June, 1878,  
to be supplied by appropriation of the Legislature.*

Insurance on Building.....	\$800 00
Improvement of Farm and Grounds.....	1,000 00
Lumber for Mechanical Department.....	500 00
Total.....	\$2,300 00

On motion of Trustee Jones, the recommendation of the Finance Committee to pay the contractors \$1000 extra compensation for stone furnished was agreed to ; provided said amount shall be a final settlement of all demands for extra compensation on the part of the contractors.

A communication from the Rev. W. C. Stout, one of the Board of Visitors, in relation to a change in the calendar of the University, and recommending the winter as the proper time for the long vacation, was received and read, and was ordered to be placed on file for future reference, and Messrs. Gates, Dinsmore, and Gregg were appointed as a committee to examine into the merits of the proposed change, and report at the next annual meeting of the Board.

On motion of Trustee Gregg, the calendar for the year 1876-7 shall be the same as last year—the first term to commence on the first Monday in September ; the first session to consist of thirteen weeks, the second session of thirteen weeks, and the third of fourteen weeks.

Trustee Jones was excused from further service on the Board during the present session.

On motion, the Board adjourned until 8 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

FAYETTEVILLE, June 21, 1876.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Johnson, Dinsmore, Gates, Lake and Gregg.

The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and adopted.

Secretary Mitchell presented Library, Stationery, Postage and Printing accounts, which, on motion, were received and approved.

Trustee Dinsmore moved that the leading text-books and books of reference used in the University, with names of authors, be published in the Catalogue and Annual Report.

Agreed to.

On motion of Trustee Gregg, the compilers of the Catalogue are directed to procure the last report of the Board of Visitors, for the purpose of including their description of the University building in said Catalogue.

On motion, the thanks of the Board were tendered to Hon. J. M. Johnson, President *pro tem.* for the able, patient and impartial manner in which he has presided over their deliberations.

The Board then, on motion of Trustee Dinsmore, adjourned *sine die.*

J. M. JOHNSON, President *pro tem.*

JAMES MITCHELL, Secretary.



# D. D. STARK, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

## ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

### CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1875.			Dr.
June	23	To amount received from former Treasurer.....	\$2,219 37
September	8	To proceeds of State scrip sold.....	1,580 29
Total.....			\$3,799 96
CREDIT.			
July	15	By pay warrant Adams & Bro.....	\$8 50
		By pay warrant R. J. Carroll.....	250 00
		By pay warrant J. H. Bell.....	20 00
August	19	By pay warrant J. W. Murray.....	2 25
		By pay warrant W. D. Askew.....	25 00
	24	By pay warrant J. W. Marshall.....	3 00
	26	By pay warrant M. Coffey.....	11 55
September	9	By pay warrant McIlroy & Van Hoose.....	5 32
		By pay warrant J. H. Bell.....	50 00
	16	By pay warrant N. P. Gates.....	52 50
October	12	By pay warrant Cravens & Smith.....	1 60
		By pay warrant H. C. Barnett.....	3 00
	27	By pay warrant Martin Garrett.....	2 90
	28	By pay warrant Jernigan & Botefuhr.....	188 88
	29	By pay warrant John Ayers.....	9 00
		By pay warrant N. P. Gates.....	79 50
		By pay warrant E. B. & W. B. Moore.....	16 50
November	1	By pay warrant J. H. Bell.....	4 50
		By pay warrant Emory Shook.....	8 00
		By pay warrant J. P. Scott.....	8 40
	19	By pay warrant W. J. Wagener.....	10 00
		By balance paid to Treasurer Davis.....	3,039 26
Total.....			\$3,799 96

Approved:

J. W. DINSMORE,  
D. E. JONES,  
Finance Committee.

### BUILDING FUND.

1875			Dr.
June	23	To amount received of former Treasurer.....	\$1,355 56
CREDIT.			
		By pay warrant to W. Z. Mayes & Co.....	\$1,355 56



1876		Brought forward.....	\$1,172 43
March	4	By pay warrant to Prof. Mitchell.....	170 00
	9	By pay warrant to W. J. Wagener.....	90 00
		By pay warrant to O. C. Gray.....	566 66
		By pay warrant to Mrs. Sutton.....	266 66
		By pay warrant to Mary R. Gorton.....	566 66
		By pay warrant to N. P. Gates.....	650 00
		By pay warrant to James Mitchell.....	600 00
		By pay warrant to C. H. Leverett.....	566 66
		By pay warrant to F. L. Harvey.....	400 00
		By pay warrant to W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	166 66
April	10	By pay warrant to Miss Sallie Harris.....	60 00
		By pay warrant to A. P. Johnson.....	5 00
	3	By pay warrant to Miss Sallie Harris.....	60 00
	8	By pay warrant to G. W. Murray.....	19 60
		By pay warrant to E. S. Shook.....	23 60
		By pay warrant to E. B. & W. B. Moore.....	15 00
		By pay warrant to J. H. Bell.....	13 50
		By pay warrant to E. S. Taylor.....	11 25
		By pay warrant to John Ayers.....	16 50
		By pay warrant to sundry Students.....	54 61
		By pay warrant to C. H. Carden.....	6 82
		By pay warrant to J. P. Childs.....	7 50
		By pay warrant to J. P. Childs.....	9 40
		By pay warrant to Miss N. Barnet.....	6 00
		By pay warrant to J. P. Scott.....	14 75
		By pay warrant to Caldwell & Cline.....	30 95
		By pay warrant to Whitlow & Lake.....	5 28
		By pay warrant to W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	75 00
		By pay warrant to O. C. Gray.....	300 00
		By pay warrant to N. P. Gates.....	200 00
		By pay warrant to James Mitchell.....	20 30
		By pay warrant to James Mitchell.....	7 00
	15	By pay warrant to Thomas Jennings.....	14 75
		By pay warrant to F. L. Harvey.....	200 00
	27	By pay warrant to Miss Nettie Barnet.....	2 00
		By pay warrant to H. C. Barnet.....	3 00
May		By pay warrant to M. R. Gorton.....	271 66
		By pay warrant to W. D. Askew.....	8 00
		By pay warrant to N. P. Gates.....	500 00
	8	By pay warrant to G. B. Point.....	1 00
		By pay warrant to Stone, Albright & Co.....	19 49
June		By pay warrant to G. S. Albright.....	13 75
		By pay warrant to Stone, Albright & Co.....	4 90
		By pay warrant to S. R. Stone.....	25 50
		By pay warrant to Reed & Ferguson.....	14 75
		By pay warrant to M. Coffey.....	4 15
		By pay warrant to M. Coffey.....	17 95
		By pay warrant to F. L. Harvey.....	2 10
		By pay warrant to E. S. Ritchie & Son.....	408 20
		By pay warrant to D. E. Jones.....	28 35
		By pay warrant to N. P. Gates.....	101 51
	17	By pay warrant to N. P. Gates.....	51 85
		By pay warrant to John Ayers.....	16 50
		By pay warrant to W. Melroy.....	5 33
		By pay warrant to J. H. Bell.....	7 50
		By pay warrant to James Mitchell.....	239 63
		By pay warrant to A. S. & A. M. Gregg.....	61 00
		By pay warrant to H. Mullins.....	75 48
		By pay warrant to J. P. Scott.....	9 00
		By pay warrant to J. S. Shook.....	14 40
		By pay warrant to J. W. Henderson.....	2 00
		By pay warrant to J. W. Murray.....	10 00
		By pay warrant to James Mitchell.....	300 00
		By pay warrant to N. P. Gates.....	98 16
Carried forward.....			\$8,709 50



1876		<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$8,709 50
June	17	By pay warrant to F. L. Harvey.....	75 00
		By pay warrant to O. C. Gray.....	131 00
		By pay warrant to Mrs Sutton.....	80 00
		By pay warrant to N. P. Gates.....	140 00
		By pay warrant to W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	100 00
		By pay warrant to M. R. Gorton.....	125 00
		By pay warrant to H. Leverett.....	117 00
	15	By pay warrant to A. Byrne.....	1 45
		By pay warrant to M. R. Gorton.....	566 66
		By pay warrant to Seibert Bros.....	97 00
	16	By pay warrant to S. E. Camp.....	1 80
		By pay warrant to James Brodie.....	7 00
		By pay warrant to J. C. Chastain.....	2 20
		By pay warrant to K. Demmler.....	500 00
		By pay warrant to H. Davis.....	100 00
		By pay warrant to A. W. Dinsmore.....	125 00
		By pay warrant to James Mitchell.....	500 00
		By pay warrant to James Mitchell.....	390 37
		By pay warrant to D. E. Jones.....	67 20
	19	By pay warrant to W. J. Wagener.....	43 50
		By pay warrant to L. Wilson.....	2 50
		By pay warrant to W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	243 33
		By pay warrant to C. H. Leverett.....	846 33
		By pay warrant to O. C. Gray.....	550 33
		By pay warrant to W. J. Wagener.....	141 50
		By pay warrant to Miss S. Harris.....	38 00
		By pay warrant to Mrs. Sutton.....	373 63
		By pay warrant to N. P. Gates.....	22 50
		By pay warrant to W. E. Thompson.....	139 70
		By pay warrant to J. M. Johnson.....	57 00
		By pay warrant to M. F. Lake.....	87 00
		By pay warrant to N. P. Gates.....	1,040 00
		By pay warrant to F. L. Harvey.....	405 00
		By pay warrant to E. B. & W. B. Moore.....	4 00
		By pay warrant to Baum Bros.....	60
		By balance in Treasury.....	5,683 70
		Total.....	\$21,514 46

Approved:

A. W. DINSMORE,  
Chairman Finance Committee.**H. DAVIS, TREASURER,**

IN ACCOUNT WITH

*ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.***FURNISHING ACCOUNT.**

1876.			Dr.
June	15	To amount received from Secretary.....	\$2,500 50
			Cr.
January	29	By pay Johnson & Brown.....	\$132 00
		By pay Whitney & Wright.....	5 12
February	5	By pay McClellan.....	6 50
January	29	By pay J. H. Kelton.....	10 00
March	4	By pay Whitney & Wright.....	24 19
April	8	By pay J. B. Rainwater.....	14 71
		<i>Carried forward</i> .....	\$192 50

1876		<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$192 50
May	6	By pay L. E. Parker .....	906 00
		By pay Allen, Miller & Co.....	151 25
		By pay Jerry Guinney .....	8 22
June	8	By pay Excelsior Manufacturing Co.....	14 39
		By pay Byrne & Albright .....	360 00
		By pay Albert Byrne.....	12 00
		By pay Allen, Miller & Co.....	3 83
		By pay Philip McCoy.....	4 68
		By pay Martin Garrett.....	14 25
May	27	By pay Jernigan and Botefuhr .....	90 66
June	17	By pay W. A. Langford.....	3 30
	15	By pay K. Demmler.....	8 00
		By pay A. Byrne .....	39 11
		By pay N. P. Gates .....	28 30
		By pay Allen, Miller & Co.....	4 50
	19	By pay Fielder & Co.....	300 00
		By pay A. S. Gregg.....	80 00
		Balance in Treasury.....	194 29
Total .....			\$2,500 50

Approved.

A. W. DINSMORE,  
M. F. LAKE,  
Finance Committee.

## BUILDING FUND.

1876.			Dr.
January	28	To amount from Secretary .....	\$4,302 51
February	12	“ “ .....	1,697 49
April	8	“ “ .....	3,274 16
June	1	“ “ .....	1,647 57
	16	“ “ .....	28 35
Total.....			\$10,950 08
			Cr.
January	28	By pay W. Z. Mayes & Co.....	\$4,302 51
February	12	By pay A. Hendry .....	400 00
	14	By pay W. Z. Mayes & Co.....	1,297 49
		“ “ .....	3,277 00
	16	“ “ .....	1,673 08
Total.....			\$10,950 08

Approved.

A. W. DINSMORE,  
M. F. LAKE,  
Finance Committee.

## PEABODY FUND.

1876.			Dr.
January	1	To amount received of Treasurer Stark .....	\$362 80
			Cr.
June	14	By pay to E. L. Taylor .....	\$50 00
		Balance in Treasury.....	312 80
Total .....			\$362 80

Approved.

A. W. DINSMORE,  
M. F. LAKE,  
Finance Committee.

## CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

OF

## SECRETARY MITCHELL WITH TREASURER STARK.

1875.			Dr.
June	22	To balance from last year.....	\$2,219 37
August	18	To balance State scrip.....	4,000 00
September	8	To interest on scrip to date .....	400 00
		To \$3,475.10 scrip sold .....	1,500 29
Total .....			\$8,199 66
Cr.			
June	22	By pay A. W. Bishop, salary .....	\$200 00
		By pay D. E. Jones.....	30 00
		By pay A. W. Bishop.....	12 50
		By pay J. M. Johnson .....	20 00
		By pay James Mitchell .....	75 00
		By pay W. E. Thompson.....	45 00
		By pay A. W. Dinsmore, Secretary.....	500 00
		By pay A. W. Dinsmore, Trustee.....	40 00
		By pay W. D. Botefuhr.....	2 40
July	15	By pay J. H. Bell.....	20 00
		By pay estate of Prof. Thompson.....	550 00
		By pay Adams & Bro.....	8 50
August	17	By pay M. Coffey.....	11 55
	19	By pay J. W. Murray .....	2 25
		By pay J. W. Marshall .....	3 00
		By pay W. D. Askew.....	25 00
September	7	By pay Melroy & Van Hoose .....	5 32
	8	By pay J. H. Bell.....	50 00
		By pay N. P. Gates.....	30 00
		" ".....	22 50
	25	By pay H. C. Barnett.....	3 00
October	13	By pay Cravens & Smith.....	1 60
	26	By pay Jernigan & Botefuhr.....	188 88
		By pay J. H. Bell.....	4 50
		By pay M. Garrett.....	2 90
		By pay John Ayers.....	9 60
		By pay J. P. Scott.....	8 40
		By pay Emory Shook .....	8 60
		By pay E. B. & W. B. Moore .....	16 50
		By pay sundry Students, labor .....	79 51
		By pay W. J. Wagener .....	10 00
September	8	Scrip sold at 43c.....	3,475 00
		Carried to account of Treasurer Davis.....	3,039 35
Total .....			\$8,199 66



## CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

OF

## SECRETARY MITCHELL WITH TREASURER DAVIS.

			Dr.	
1876.				
January	1	To amount from Treasurer Stark .....	\$3,039	26
March	8	To Washington county coupons .....	4,000	00
April	5	Received for tuition .....	400	00
May	6	To Washington county coupons .....	4,000	00
	31	Received for tuition .....	1,338	04
June	13	Received for tuition .....	239	63
		To amount from State Treasurer .....	4,430	00
	17	To Washington county coupons .....	1,534	05
		To Fayetteville coupons .....	2,486	39
	19	To sale of farm products .....	54	00
		Total .....	\$21,521	37
1875.			Cr.	
October	26	By pay W. D. Askew .....	\$12	00
	30	By pay W. D. Askew .....	8	00
1876.				
January	28	By pay N. P. Gates .....	170	00
	29	By pay J. W. Murray .....	14	00
		By pay E. S. Shook .....	16	80
		By pay J. P. Scott .....	10	50
		By pay J. P. Childs .....	1	50
		By pay N. Gates .....	26	10
		By pay John Ayers .....	9	00
		By pay O. C. Gray .....	170	00
		By pay W. J. Waggener .....	40	00
		By pay Mary R. Gorton .....	170	00
		By pay N. P. Gates .....	79	58
		By pay Mrs. F. L. Sutton .....	80	00
		By pay C. H. Leverett .....	170	00
		By pay W. D. C. Botefuhr .....	40	00
		By pay F. S. Harvey .....	120	00
		By pay James Mitchell .....	17	95
		By pay Arkansas Gazette .....	4	50
		By pay James Mitchell .....	170	00
February	11	By pay McRoy and Coffey .....	20	60
		By pay M. Coffey .....	9	00
March	23	By pay A. P. Johnson .....	5	00
April	1	By pay Sallie E. Harris .....	60	00
March	8	By pay W. J. Waggener .....	90	00
		By pay O. C. Gray .....	566	66
		By pay Mrs. F. L. Sutton .....	266	66
		By pay Miss M. R. Gorton .....	566	66
		By pay N. P. Gates .....	650	00
		By pay James Mitchell .....	600	00
		By pay C. H. Leverett .....	566	66
		By pay F. L. Harvey .....	400	00
		By pay W. D. C. Botefuhr .....	166	66
		By pay Sallie E. Harris .....	60	00
April	8	By pay E. P. & W. B. Moore .....	15	00
		By pay J. H. Butler .....	13	50
		By pay E. L. Taylor .....	11	25
		By pay John Ayers .....	16	50
		By pay sundry Students .....	54	61
		By pay C. A. Carden .....	6	82
		By pay Miss Nettie Barnett .....	6	00
		Carried forward .....	\$5,480	91

1876		Brought forward.....	\$5,480 91
April	8	By pay Caldwell & Cline .....	30 95
		By pay Whitlow & Lake.....	5 28
		By pay G. W. Murray .....	19 60
		By pay E. S. Shook.....	23 60
		By pay W. P. Scott.....	14 75
		By pay J. P. Childs.....	9 40
		By pay J. P. Childs.....	7 50
	13	By pay W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	75 00
	26	By pay O. C. Gray.....	300 00
		By pay N. P. Gates.....	200 00
		By pay James Mitchell.....	20 30
		By pay James Mitchell.....	7 00
May	6	By pay F. L. Harvey.....	200 00
	15	By pay Thomas Jennings.....	14 75
	17	By pay Mary R. Gorton.....	271 66
	19	By pay N. P. Gates.....	500 00
	31	By pay Stone, Albright & Co.....	19 49
		By pay A. S. & A. W. Gregg.....	61 00
		By pay H. Mullins .....	75 84
		By pay John Scott.....	9 00
		By pay E. S. Shook.....	14 40
		By pay J. W. Henderson.....	2 00
		By pay J. W. Murray.....	10 00
		By pay James Mitchell.....	300 00
		By pay N. P. Gates .....	98 16
		By pay F. L. Harvey .....	75 00
		By pay Mrs. Sutton.....	80 00
		By pay O. C. Gray.....	131 00
		By pay N. P. Gates.....	140 00
		By pay W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	100 00
		By pay M. R. Gorton.....	125 00
		By pay C. H. Leverett.....	117 00
May	6	By pay W. E. Woodruff .....	26 00
		By pay G. S. Albright.....	13 75
		By pay J. B. Poyntz.....	1 00
June	1	By pay McRoy & Coffey .....	17 95
		By pay Reed & Ferguson.....	14 75
		By pay Baum Bros.....	60
		By pay M. Coffey.....	4 15
		By pay F. L. Harvey.....	2 10
May	31	By pay E. S. Ritchie.....	408 20
June	1	By pay Stone, Albright & Co.....	4 90
		By pay Miss M. Barnett.....	2 00
		By pay H. C. Barnett.....	3 00
		By pay S. R. Stone.....	25 30
	13	By pay D. E. Jones.....	28 35
	14	By pay Jas. Mitchell.....	239 63
		By pay J. H. Bell.....	7 50
		By pay W. McIlroy.....	5 33
		By pay John Ayers.....	16 50
		By pay sundry Students, janitors.....	51 88
		By pay sundry Students, labor .....	101 51
		By pay Exchange Little Rock .....	7 00
	15	By pay A. Byrne.....	1 45
	16	By pay Mary R. Gorton .....	566 66
		By pay Miss L. Williams.....	2 50
		By pay N. P. Gates.....	22 82
		By pay S. E. Camp.....	1 80
		By pay J. C. Chastan .....	2 20
		By pay E. B. & W. B. Moore .....	4 00
		By pay W. J. Waggener.....	141 50
		By pay Miss S. E. Harris.....	38 00
		By pay Jas. Brodie.....	7 00
		By pay W. J. Waggener.....	43 50
Carried forward.....			\$10,351 42

1876.		<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$10,351 42
June	16	By pay J. M. Johnson.....	57 00
		By pay M. F. Lake.....	87 00
		By pay Jas. Mitchell.....	500 00
		By pay D. E. Jones.....	67 00
		By pay W. E. Thompson.....	139 70
		By pay M. F. Lake.....	30 00
		By pay A. W. Dinsmore.....	125 00
		By pay N. P. Gates.....	1,040 00
		By pay H. Davis.....	100 00
		By pay Jas. Mitchell.....	390 37
		By pay C. H. Leverett.....	846 33
		By pay O. C. Gray.....	550 33
		By pay F. L. Harvey.....	405 00
		By pay Mrs. Sutton.....	373 33
		By pay W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	243 33
		By pay K. Demmler.....	500 00
		By pay Seibert & Bro.....	97 00
		By pay H. C. Bluett.....	3 32
		Balance in treasury.....	5,644 41
		Total.....	\$21,551 37

Approved:

A. W. DINSMORE,  
M. F. LAKE,  
Finance Committee.

CASH ACCOUNT  
OF  
**SECRETARY MITCHELL.**

1876.			Dr.
January	1	To amount of Peabody fund from Treas. Stark.....	\$362 80
		To certificate deposit, Normal fund, " ".....	2,364 16
		To state scrip, Normal fund, " ".....	21,011 60
		To balance of Current Expense fund, " ".....	3,039 26
	28	To Building fund from State Treasurer.....	4,302 51
February	4	" " " " " ".....	1,697 49
March	8	To Washington county coupons.....	4,000 00
April	5	To tuition.....	400 00
May	6	To Washington county coupons.....	4,000 00
April	8	To Building fund from State Treasury.....	3,274 16
May	31	To tuition.....	1,338 04
June	1	To Building fund from State Treasury.....	1,647 57
	13	To tuition.....	239 63
	15	To Current Expense from State Treasury.....	4,430 00
		To furnishing fund " " " ".....	2,504 00
		To building fund " " " ".....	28 35
		To Washington county coupons.....	1,534 05
		To Fayetteville coupons.....	2,486 39
		To sale of Farm products.....	54 00
		Total.....	\$ 58,714 01
1876.		CONTRA.	
January	1	By amount of Peabody fund to Treas. Davis.....	\$ 362 80
		By amount of Normal fund to " ".....	2,364 16
		" " " " scrip " ".....	21,011 60
		By amount Current Expense fund " ".....	3,039 26
	28	By amount Building fund " ".....	4,302 51
		<i>Carried forward</i> .....	\$31,080 33





1876		Brought forward.....	\$ 36 40
January	29	By pay G. W. Murray.....	14 00
		By pay E. S. Shook.....	16 80
		By pay J. P. Scott.....	10 00
April	8	By pay G. W. Murray.....	19 60
		By pay E. S. Shook.....	23 60
		By pay J. P. Scott.....	14 75
		By pay J. P. Childs.....	9 40
		" " " ".....	7 50
May	31	By pay J. P. Scott.....	9 00
		By pay E. S. Shook.....	14 40
		By pay J. W. Henderson.....	2 00
		By pay G. W. Murray.....	10 00
June	14	By pay sundry janitors.....	51 85
	20	By balance in treasury.....	360 00
Total.....			\$ 600 00

Approved:

A. W. DINSMORE,  
D. E. JONES,  
Finance Committee.

## FARM IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

OF

## SECRETARY MITCHELL.

1875.			DR.
June	23	To Amount of estimate.....	\$ 1,000 00
CONTRA.			
July	14	By pay J. H. Bell.....	20 00
August	17	By pay M. Coffey.....	11 55
		By pay W. D. Askew.....	25 00
September	7	By pay J. H. Bell.....	50 00
October	26	" " " ".....	4 50
		By pay sundry students.....	79 51
		By pay M. Garrett.....	2 90
1876.			
January	28	By pay J. P. Childs.....	1 50
		By pay sundry students.....	79 58
February	11	By pay McRoy & Coffey.....	20 60
April	8	By pay J. H. Bell.....	13 50
		By pay E. L. Taylor.....	11 25
		By pay sundry students.....	54 61
		By pay C. H. Carden.....	6 82
May	31	By pay sundry students.....	98 16
June	1	By pay McRoy & Coffey.....	17 95
		By pay J. B. Poyntz.....	1 00
	14	By pay J. H. Bell.....	7 50
		By pay Wm. McIlroy.....	5 53
		By pay sundry students.....	101 50
	20	By balance in treasury.....	387 24
Total.....			\$ 1,000 00

Approved:

A. W. DINSMORE,  
D. E. JONES,  
Finance Committee.

FURNISHING ACCOUNT  
OF  
SECRETARY MITCHELL.

1876.		Dr.	
January	1	Amount from State Treasury.....	\$ 2,504 00
CENTRA.			
January	28	By pay Johnson & Brown.....	132 00
		By pay J. C. McClelland.....	6 50
	29	By pay J. Kelton.....	10 00
		By pay Whitney & Brown.....	5 40
February	14	" " " ".....	24 19
April	8	By pay J. B. Rainwater.....	14 71
May	6	By pay L. E. Parker & Co.....	900 00
		By pay Allen Miller.....	151 25
		By pay Jerry Guinney.....	8 22
		By pay L. E. Parker & Co.....	42 39
June	1	By pay W. Garrett.....	14 25
		By pay Byrne & Albright.....	360 00
		By pay A. Byrne.....	12 00
		By pay Allen Miller.....	3 83
		By pay Jernigan & Botefuhr.....	90 66
	14	By pay W. H. Langford.....	3 30
		By exchange at Little Rock.....	3 50
		By incidentals Prof. Demmler.....	8 00
	15	By pay freight to Prof. Gates.....	28 00
		By pay A. Byrne.....	39 11
		By pay Allen Miller.....	4 50
	16	By pay Fielder & Co.....	300 00
		By pay freight.....	80 00
		By pay furniture to Prof. Gates.....	63 20
		By pay McRoy.....	4 68
		By balance in treasury.....	194 31
		Total.....	\$ 2,504 00

Approved:

A. W. DINSMORE,  
D. E. JONES,  
Finance Committee.



# EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNT

## OF

### SECRETARY MITCHELL.

1875.			DR.
June	23	To amount of estimate for the year.....	\$ 15,000 00
CONTRA.			
July	4	By pay estate Prof. Thompson.....	250 00
October	31	By pay W. J. Waggener.....	10 00
1876.			
January	29	By pay O. C. Gray.....	170 00
		By pay N. P. Gates.....	170 00
		By pay W. G. Waggener.....	40 00
		By pay Mary R. Gorton.....	170 00
		By pay F. L. Sutton.....	80 00
		By pay C. H. Leverett.....	170 00
		By pay W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	40 00
		By pay F. L. Harvey.....	120 00
		By pay Jas. Mitchell.....	170 00
March	23	By pay A. P. Johnson.....	5 00
	8	By pay S. E. Harris.....	60 00
		By pay W. J. Waggener.....	90 00
		By pay O. C. Gray.....	566 66
		By pay F. L. Sutton.....	266 66
		By pay Mary R. Gorton.....	566 66
		By pay N. P. Gates.....	650 00
		By pay Jas. Mitchell.....	600 00
		By pay C. H. Leverett.....	566 66
		By pay F. L. Harvey.....	400 00
		By pay S. E. Harris.....	60 00
	8	By pay W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	166 66
April	13	" " " ".....	75 00
	26	By pay O. C. Gray.....	300 00
May	6	By pay N. P. Gates.....	200 00
		By pay F. L. Harvey.....	200 00
	17	By pay M. R. Gorton.....	271 66
	19	By pay N. P. Gates.....	500 00
December	23	By pay James Mitchell.....	300 00
		By pay F. L. Harvey.....	75 00
		By pay F. L. Sutton.....	80 00
		By pay O. C. Gray.....	131 00
		By pay N. P. Gates.....	140 00
		By pay W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	100 00
		By pay Mary R. Gorton.....	125 00
		By pay C. H. Leverett.....	117 00
January	13	By pay James Mitchell.....	239 63
	16	By pay Mary R. Gorton.....	566 66
		By pay S. E. Harris.....	38 00
		By pay W. J. Wagener.....	43 50
		By pay W. J. Wagener.....	141 50
		By pay James Mitchell.....	390 37
		By pay C. H. Leverett.....	846 33
		By pay O. C. Gray.....	550 33
		By pay F. L. Harvey.....	405 00
		By pay F. L. Sutton.....	373 33
		By pay W. D. C. Botefuhr.....	243 33
		By pay K. Demmler.....	500 00
		By balance in Treasury.....	2,659 00
Total.....			\$15,000 00

Approved:

A. W. DINSMORE,  
D. E. JONES,  
Finance Committee.

BUILDING ACCOUNT  
OF  
SECRETARY MITCHELL.

1875					Dr.
June	23	To amount received from	Treasurer Bishop.....	\$1,355	56
1876					
January	28	To amount received from State	Treasurer.....	4,302	51
February	11	"	" " " " .....	1,697	49
April	8	"	" " " " .....	3,274	16
June	1	"	" " " " .....	1,647	57
	16	"	" " " " .....	28	35
Total.....				\$12,305	66

CONTRA.

	1875				
June	23	By pay W. Z. Mayes & Co.....	\$1,355	56	
February	12	By pay A. Hendry.....	400	00	
January	28	By pay W. Z. Mayes & Co.....	4,302	51	
February	14	" " .....	1,297	49	
May	31	" " .....	3,277	00	
June	16	" " .....	1,673	08	
Total		.....	\$12,305	64	

Approved:

A. W. DINSMORE,  
D. E. JONES,  
Finance Committee

PRINTING ACCOUNT  
OF  
SECRETARY MITCHELL.

Approved:

A. W. DINSMORE,  
Chairman Finance Committee.





1875.		CONTRA.	
		By pay Treasurer Bishop.....	\$200 00
		By pay Trustee Jones.....	30 00
		By pay Trustee Bishop.....	12 50
		By pay Trustee Johnson.....	20 00
		By pay Assistant Secretary Mitchell.....	75 00
		By pay Trustee Thompson.....	45 00
		By pay Secretary Dinsmore.....	500 00
		By pay Trustee Dinsmore.....	40 00
1876			
June	16	By pay Trustee Johnson.....	57 00
		By pay Trustee Lake.....	87 00
		By pay Trustee Jones.....	67 00
		By pay Trustee Thompson.....	139 70
		By pay Trustee Lake.....	30 00
		By pay Trustee Dinsmore.....	125 00
		By pay Treasurer Davis.....	100 00
		By pay Secretary Mitchell.....	500 00
		By balance in Treasury.....	424 10
		Total.....	\$2,452 50
Approved.		A. W. DINSMORE, D. E. JONES, Finance Committee.	

## ENGINEERING ACCOUNT

OF

## SECRETARY MITCHELL.

1875			Dr.
June	23	To amount of estimate.....	\$500 00
1876		CONTRA.	
June	20	By balance in Treasury.....	500 00
Approved:		A. W. DINSMORE, D. E. JONES, Finance Committee.	

## CHEMICAL ACCOUNT

OF

## SECRETARY MITCHELL.

1875			Dr.
June	23	To amount of estimate.....	\$1,500 00
1876		CONTRA.	
April	8	By pay Whitlow & Lake.....	\$5 28
June	1	By pay Prof. Harvey.....	2 10
		Balance in Treasury.....	1,492 62
		Total .....	\$1,500 00
Approved:		A. W. DINSMORE D. E. JONES, Finance Committee.	

PHILOSOPHICAL ACCOUNT  
OF  
**SECRETARY MITCHELL.**

1875			Dr.
June	23	To amount of estimate.....	\$500 00
1876		CONTRA.	
June	1	By pay E. S. Ritchie & Sons.....	408 20
May	6	By pay freight.....	20 30
		Balance in Treasury.....	71 50
		Total.....	\$500 00

Approved:

A. W. DINSMORE

D. E. JONES,

Finance Committee.

ACCOUNT OF INTEREST ON BONDS

OF

**Washington County, and Town of Fayetteville,**

BY

**SECRETARY MITCHELL.**

1875			Dr.
June	23	To balance due from 1874.....	\$2,200 00
1876			
June	19	To amount due on Fayetteville bonds on January 1, 1876.....	1,200 00
		To amount due on Fayetteville bonds July 1, 1876...	1,200 00
		To amount due on Washington county bonds July 1, 1876.....	4,000 00
		To amount due on Washington county bonds January 1, 1876.....	4,000 00
		Total.....	12,600 00
1876		CONTRA.	
March	8	By amount received on Washington county bonds..	\$4,000 00
April	5	By amount received on Fayetteville bonds.....	400 00
May	6	By amount received on Washington county bonds..	4,000 00
June	17	By amount received on Washington county bonds..	1,534 05
		By amount received on Fayetteville bonds.....	2,486 05
		Balance due University on Fayetteville bonds..	179 90
		Total.....	\$12,600 00

Approved:

A. W. DINSMORE,

D. E. JONES,

Finance Committee.

**HIRAM DAVIS, TREASURER,**

IN ACCOUNT WITH

*ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.***NORMAL BRANCH COLLEGE FUND.**

1876.		DR.	
July	1	To cash from Treasurer Stark.....	\$2,414 16
June	1	To interest allowed by Stark on same.....	100 55
		Overdraft by Branch Normal Committee.....	50 45
Total.....			\$2,565 16

1875		CONTRA.	
July	30	Pay draft of Governor Garland.....	\$51 00
August	20	Pay draft of Governor Garland.....	100 00
September	10	Pay draft of Governor Garland.....	140 67
	23	Pay draft of Governor Garland.....	100 50
October	1	Pay draft of Governor Garland.....	100 00
		Pay draft of Governor Garland.....	100 00
		Pay draft of Governor Garland.....	100 00
November	5	Pay draft of Governor Garland.....	100 50
	7	Pay draft of Governor Garland.....	75 00
Transferred to State Treasury subject to order of Committee.....			1,697 49
Total.....			\$2,565 16

Amount due from Branch Normal College is \$50 45. Scrip in State Treasury is \$21,011 60, and interest since 1872.

Approved:

A. W. DINSMORE,  
D. E. JONES,  
Finance Committee.

**ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATES**

AND

**EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 15, 1876.**

FUND.	ESTIMATE.	EXPENDED.	BALANCE.
Educational.....	\$15,000 00	\$12,341 00	\$ 2,659 00
Building .....	10,950 00	10,950 00	
Farm Improvement.....	1,000 00	612 76	387 24
Officers and Trustees.....	2,452 50	2,028 40	424 10
Chemical.....	1,500 00	7 38	1,492 62
Library and Reading-Room.....	800 00	76 02	723 98
Janitor.....	600 00	240 00	360 00
Furnishing.....	2,500 00	2,306 21	193 79
Philosophical .....	500 00	428 50	71 50
Engineering .....	500 00		500 00
Printing .....	200 00	70 50	129 50
Postage .....	150 00	57 05	92 95
Stationery .....	200 00	55 70	144 30
Peabody.....	362 80	50 00	312 80



# Report of the Building Committee

OF THE

## Arkansas Industrial University.

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*To the President and Board of Trustees:*

JUNE 15, 1876.

Your committee on buildings and grounds would respectfully report, that notwithstanding the fears we entertained at our last annual meeting, that a failure in the completion of the contract upon the main building would be produced, by reason of our inability to pay the contractors eighty per cent. upon the monthly estimate as agreed, they, by a strong effort, and by the indulgence of friends, and Mr. Alexander Hendry, our superintending architect, completed their work before the time required by their contract, and in a manner satisfactory to your committee.

It was a matter of much regret to us that we had not the funds to meet their just demands upon the completion of their contract, and your committee, upon the opening of the last scholastic year, found it desirable for the accommodation of the Military Department, to fit up the basement hall of the South wing of the building, but upon making estimates, found ourselves unable to meet the necessary expense, and for the same reason we have not attempted to improve the grounds as we desired to do.

We caused a street to be opened across the East end of the University grounds, and by the labor of students, some drains were filled, grading done, and a cheap side-walk laid from the street to the University building, and some graveled walks near the buildings; but we have been without resources to make permanent farm improvements, or to ornament the grounds by laying out additional walks and drains, and setting out shrubbery, etc.

It appears that our predecessors in office, either overestimated the building fund or expected aid from the State to complete their contract, as we see by the original, that they left a small margin for contingent expenses, and soon afterward added several thousand dollars by contract, for extra work, in pressed brick, quoins, etc., and during the progress of the work, we found it necessary to expend several hundred dollars in changes, and extra work, to give greater strength and durability to this valuable structure, which added to the deficit already upon our hands by the action of our predecessors; but its proportions were swelled beyond all expectations, by Gen. R. C. Newton, State Treasurer, suffering the bank of Stoddard Brothers & Co., to have over \$12,000 00 of our building funds in their hands, at the time of their failure, none of which have we been able to collect, up to this date. In the progress of the building, your committee found it necessary to expend considerable sums of money not stipulated for in the original contract, in order to preserve the symmetry, and give strength and durability to the building, and upon the advice of our architect, we found it practicable to lessen the charges against us upon various items, amounting to several hundred dollars, but with a difference upon the balance sheet against us of \$10,614 26.

We present the following itemized statement of the extra work stipulated for by the old, as well as the present Building Committee, to-wit:

OLD COMMITTEE.

Extra for pressed brick.....	\$ 800 00
Quoins and extra brick work.....	6,200 00
Stone work in basement.....	1,716 00
Excavation in basement .....	270 75
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	\$ 8,986 75

## PRESENT COMMITTEE.

Iron girders.....	\$ 54 00
Anchor in Towers.....	20 00
Copper gutters in place of zinc.....	631 32
Gas pipe.....	147 15
Stone Portico.....	500 00
Stone flagging in basement.....	59 60
Drain pipe.....	15 00
Floor on fourth story.....	500 00
Black board surface.....	70 00
Strips in four cloak rooms.....	70 00
Wainscoting.....	74 00
Plastering under stairway.....	7 35
Difference between three inch and six inch spoutings.....	58 50
Down spouts.....	79 17
Two windows and flag staff.....	19 00
Painting railing.....	19 95
Painting one hundred and two yards down spout.....	25 50
Painting wainscoting.....	40 00
Glazing and painting pavilion windows.....	4 00
Graining front door.....	10 00
Recommended by committee for damages on stone.....	1,000 00
Making total liabilities for extras.....	\$ 12,391 29

## CREDIT FOR DEDUCTIONS IN WORK AND DAMAGES.

On sewer pipe.....	\$ 105 00
Twelve water-closets left out.....	191 00
Twelve basins left out.....	24 00
Deducted on iron columns.....	160 00
Deducted on floor joists.....	150 00
Deducted on twenty-four wooden columns on fourth floor.....	72 00
Door sill broken.....	10 00
Deduct for wood cornice in place of iron.....	500 00
Deduct on iron water pipe in place of lead.....	41 50
Deduct for window-weights on third, fourth and basement stories left out.....	423 53
Total.....	\$ 1,777 03

Which deducted from extras allowed, leaves balance for extra work and material.....\$ 10,614 26

Upon the adjustment of accounts with the contractors, your committee adopted the following preamble and resolution, which explains itself, to-wit:

WHEREAS, W. Z. Mayes & Co., contractors on the Arkansas Industrial University building, under the original contract with the Board, were to procure stone for all work above the basement similar to the Prairie Grove quarry, or that in the front of the Stark Bank building; AND, WHEREAS, the stone from said quarry upon trial proved defective, resulting in the presentation of a bill for damages by said contractors for the sum of eleven hundred and eighty dollars (which claim has been disallowed under instructions of the Board,) and in a change of quarry from Prairie Grove to Mount Comfort, by authority of our predecessors in office; AND, WHEREAS, It was afterward stipulated between us and the contractors, that the Portico should be constructed of stone (in lieu of iron as before agreed) to be procured out of the white, or what is known as the Mount Comfort stone, which stone had been tested and placed in the building as quoins, caps and sills, proving entirely satisfactory, and also having been submitted to, and approved as sufficient by a professional scientific geologist, but which upon exposure to the severe



frosts of our last winter, was so badly damaged as to render them useless for the purpose required, resulting in the procuring of a similar amount of material from the Brush Creek quarry, by and with the consent of the Building Committee, at an expense of \$1,453 00, in addition to \$800 00 paid on the Mount Comfort stone, which sum of \$1,453 00 said contractors claim from the Board as damages; therefore, in view of the foregoing facts,

*Resolved* That said contractors be allowed the sum of \$1,000 00 out of the building fund, subject to the approval of the Board, as indemnity.

And we submit the following final statement of our settlement with W. Z. Mayes & Co., contractors, to-wit:

Credit by amount of contract.....	\$ 123,855 00
Extra work allowed.....	11,391 29
Total.....	\$ 135,246 29
Dr. to cash to date of settlement.....	\$103,031 09
Certificate of indebtedness January 1, 1875.....	1,812 28
Changes and damages.....	1,777 03
Total.....	\$106,620 40
Leaving balance due W. Z. Mayes & Co.....	\$ 286,258 89
To this add damage on stone allowed by committee, subject to approval of Board.....	\$ 1,000 00
Making total of.....	\$ 296,258 89

Your committee received from the President of the Faculty certain plans for the arrangement and disposition of the University grounds, for the Agricultural, Horticultural and Pomological departments, which were approved and in the absence of a Regent, these departments were left under the supervision of the President, and the success attending these branches is due to his exertions, and those laboring under him.

Subsequent to this, such improvements as it has been found we could make, the principal of which has been fitting up the lecture room or chapel, have been done through the Executive Committee, part of the duties properly appertaining to the committee and the members of the Building Committee now being members of the Executive Committee, it was deemed proper to complete the work there, and for further particulars, we refer to the report of that committee.

In this connection, we would recommend the abolition of the Building Committee. Our main work has been completed; we have a President, and well-regulated Faculty, and a Regent to take charge of the property, grounds, etc., and, with an efficient Executive Committee to give directions, all the duties heretofore

assigned the Building Committee can be better performed by others, and a useless organization should not be retained.

For a full statement of the amounts paid to the contractors since our last annual meeting, we refer you to the report of finance. We submit, that in reference to the \$12,000.72 held by the Stoddard Brothers & Co., at the time of their failure, we have had assurances, that in case that sum with other large amounts due the State, could not be recovered by suit against the assignee in bankruptcy of said firm, that General Newton, and the securities upon his Treasurer's bond, would repay us the amount thus illegally deposited in the Stoddard bank. But the length of time consumed, and likely to be consumed in that suit, we submit, presents the grave question whether our duty, and the interests of the University, do not require that other action be taken, looking to the security and collection of these funds.

L. GREGG, Chairman.

M. F. LAKE.

REPORT  
OF THE  
Executive Committee to the Board of Trustees  
OF THE  
*ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.*

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Your committee, left in charge of the University, with all its interests, for the year just closing, would beg leave to give an account of their stewardship. The resignation of President Bishop left the Institution without a head, and the grave responsibility of furnishing a presiding officer for the present year was by you laid on this committee. The interest of the institution demanding that the vacancy be filled at the earliest possible date, at the suggestion of friends of the University Gen. Joseph E. Johnson was duly appointed after consultation by letter with the respective members of the board, but the position was most courteously declined. Your committee then proceeded to appoint Prof. N. P. Gates as temporary president (with the salary of \$2700), whose eminent executive ability has been exhibited in the most judicious and harmonious control of so large a number of youths, and whose faithful and admirable discipline we cannot too highly commend.

Your committee found it necessary, from surrounding circumstances, to assume some responsibilities and secure, if possible,



the transfer of all funds belonging to the Branch Normal College, improperly deposited by our former treasurer with Denton D. Stark & Co., at Fayetteville, and with the Merchants' National Bank at Little Rock, to the hands of the state treasurer, the legal custodian, according to the order of the board at its last meeting. The state warrants were transferred at once, but the payment of the of the cash deposit was delayed until recently, embarrassing somewhat our Normal Branch College Committee. It gives us pleasure to report all now properly adjusted, as will be shown by the Treasurer's Report.

The contractors, W. Z. Mayes & Co., reported the University building completed according to contract. The committee, after proper inspection, and having received the report of Building Committee showing final settlement had been made and certificates of indebtedness had been issued for balance due said contractors, (there being no funds for that purpose); whereupon it was ordered by the Executive Committee that the building be received, and that said contractors be released from all liabilities on account of said building contract.

It was also ordered that the Chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to cancel the bond of said contractors executed for the performance of their part of said contract.

In order to meet a requisition made by students your committee appointed Mrs. V. E. Gray to the Chair of Free-hand Drawing and Painting, without salary, except such individual fees as she may collect from her pupils.

The committee found it necessary to employ Mr. J. W. Wagoner and Miss S. E. Harris as Assistant Tutors at a salary not to exceed sixty dollars per month for full time each, and in that ratio for any less time.

The committee adopted a resolution to appropriate \$9,500 of the State appropriation for stoves and heating, and for finishing the building to the liquidation of the debt due the contractors. Only \$5,000 on this appropriation has yet been received. The \$6,000 appropriation by the Legislature to pay the balance due on eighty-one hundredths of the contract has been received and

disbursed according to the requirements of the law and credited on our certificates of indebtedness.

Owing to certain irregularities discovered in the financial transactions of Treasurer Stark and a "run" upon his bank, he was induced to hand in his resignation, which was accepted, and Hon. Hiram Davis was appointed by us Treasurer *ad interim*. Treasurer Stark filed with the committee his Account Current, with a full report of the receipts and disbursements, showing deposits with Denton D. Stark & Co., which were assumed by Wm. McIlroy, upon which we have received sundry payments, leaving some \$3,000 in his hands, amply secured by his assumption and by the bond of Denton D. Stark as Treasurer. Our Treasurer's report will show the exact condition of our various funds.

Your committee discovered what they esteemed an imperative demand for instruction in Mechanics and Civil Engineering, as also in German, Professor Botefuhr having resigned, owing to over-work and ill health.

We esteem ourselves peculiarly fortunate in having been able to supply all these demands in procuring the valuable services of Professor K. Demmler, whom we employed for the last term of the scholastic year at a salary of \$500 for the term. Professor Demmler has demonstrated his efficiency in the various duties allotted him, and we cordially commend him to the favorable consideration of the board for a permanent appointment.

Your committee, in accordance with your instructions, has proceeded to finish and furnish the necessary rooms in the new University building, not in a manner precisely in keeping with the splendor of the edifice, but in a manner proportioned to the appropriation made by the Legislature for this specific purpose.

We have not realized anything on this appropriation, and the expense of the work done, and furniture purchased, has been met out of the Current Expense fund, until such times as we shall have received this appropriation. These improvements were absolutely necessary for the success of the institution. We submit our action therein for your approval or disapproval.



Under the Superintendence of Professor Demmler, the Engineering Department has been organized and made praiseworthy progress, notwithstanding the disadvantages under which it has labored. This has been very gratifying to your committee.

The Agricultural Department has been a subject of special interest, not only to those whose patriotic fervor impels them at stated periods to manifest their zeal in the public interests, but to our committee as well. We have not yet become satisfied, however, that it was the prime or sole object of the General or State Government, in the establishment of this University, to simply make an experiment to ascertain whether or not school boys, by devoting a few hours each week, or each day under the direction of a scientific instructor, can *make more money* than farmers contiguous. Otherwise, we would have hired an efficient overseer, and made an effort to utilize the superabundant idle human muscle that ornaments the street corners. We still are inclined to the opinion that it is the design of the Government to give those students desiring it, such scientific instruction in agriculture with experiments and practical illustrations as will thoroughly fit them for practical life; and should they desire to enter the lists in the mad race for money, esteeming it the "*summum bonum*" of life, they *then* would be prepared to demonstrate that *scientific labor* is the most remunerative. Our President and his assistants have endeavored to carry out the resolutions of the Board in requiring each beneficiary to take a course in Mechanics or Agriculture. A difficulty under which they labor, not appreciated by the many friends, real and *professed*, of the Institution, is the fact that most, if not all, the beneficiaries are simply elementary scholars, who require years of instruction to enable them to understand the proportions and mysteries of Chemistry, which is absolutely essential to scientific Agriculture. The class in this department is small compared with the number in attendance.

This, however, we presume, will be more fully set forth by Report of the President. Your committee feels free to confess that they have come far short of accomplishing all they desire



in this department, and also their inability to do so with the appliances and means at their command.

President Gates submitted to the committee the following suggestions, which we refer to the favorable consideration of the Board with the recommendation that they be adopted:

First—He recommends that hereafter no one be admitted as a Normal Student until he or she can pass respectably the examination entitling them to enter that department.

Second—That in order to elevate the standard of Common School education in our State, no student hereafter shall receive a diploma from this department until they have taken a four years' course and given satisfactory evidence that they have properly appreciated their opportunities; but to any students desiring to leave before the completion of this regular course, certificates may be issued by the Faculty, truly indicating the proficiency of the applicant for the business of teaching.

So far as your committee have been able to observe, the discipline and general conduct of the University has been most admirable, producing the least possible friction, commending of itself more highly the fidelity and executive ability of President Gates and his corps of assistants than anything we can say.

It becomes the duty of your committee to report a conflict of opinion as to authority between President Gates and Lieutenant Edwin S. Curtis, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, which has been appealed to us by the latter, and which we have by resolution referred to the full Board for adjudication.

The history of the last year has impressed the mind of your committee with the idea that the action of the Legislature conferring the power to appoint beneficiaries and Normal Students upon the County Courts of the State, has proved unfortunate, resulting, as we conceive, in a declension of interest in these departments.

County Judges being so remote, and not brought in immediate contact with the workings of the Institution, fail wholly to imbibe or impart the interest absolutely necessary to gather in that element which so much needs but does not desire this beneficence of the Government. The system heretofore adopted by the Board, distributing the counties of the State amongst the various Trustees, making it their duty to keep the subject before the Courts and the various Common School officers

of the respective counties, we deem incomparably more effective in securing the desired end; and would suggest to the Board the propriety of overturing the Legislature to make a change in this respect.

Your committee would also beg leave to report that the proposition of Mr. W. P. Londen to purchase the forty acres of land lying in Crawford county, donated to the University by Hon. W. A. Britton for the consideration of \$2.50 per acre, U. S. currency, was accepted by them subject to the approval of the Board.

We also have to report that books and furniture for the Library have not been purchased, and the cisterns have not been built, in accordance with your instructions, because of our failure to realize or collect the appropriations in time which were made therefor.

Whilst the labors of your committee have been attended with grave responsibilities and have been somewhat arduous, it gives us pleasure to report, that in the discharge of our duties we have met with the most courteous consideration from all with whom we have had business relations, and that our labors, and even our difficulties, have but served to enhance our interest in the welfare of the University and the great work of education in Arkansas.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

A. W. DINSMORE, Chairman.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE

—ON—

## The Branch Normal College.

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*To the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom you delegated the authority to establish a Branch Normal College at Pine Bluff, beg leave to submit the following report:

Sometime in July last we employed Professor J. C. Corbin to proceed to Pine Bluff to make inquiries to enable us to carry out the provisions of the Act of the Legislature.

After looking the ground carefully over, he returned and made a favorable report. Later in the year, after receiving propositions from several able teachers, your committee finally entered into a contract with Professor J. C. Corbin to organize and take charge of the school for one year at a salary of one thousand dollars. He procured a building at a rental of three hundred per annum.

For further particulars we respectfully submit Professor Corbin's report, and ask that it be made a part of ours, and such parts be published with your annual report, as you may deem advisable.

Your committee have not been able to visit the school in body, but from the best information they have been able to procure, they are well pleased with its success. President Gates, and one member of your committee, Mr. Thompson, visited the school and reported it working well—better than could have been expected under the circumstances.



We submit the following report of receipts and expenditures.

*ACCOUNT CURRENT of the Branch Normal Department of  
Arkansas Industrial University at Pine Bluff for the year end-  
ing June 15, 1876.*

Cash deposited with D. D. Stark as per ex- Treasurer Bishop's Report, 1875.....	\$2,414 16
Interest received on cash deposited.....	100 55
From Tuition and Matriculation Fees.....	125 00
Amount overdrawn from Stark.....	50 45
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	\$2,690 16

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Expense Account—			
Salary paid Professor Corbin.....	\$800 00		
Rent to M. L. Bell.....	150 00		
Fuel.....	\$17 50		
Exchange.....	3 00		
Stationery, Postage, etc.....	39 08		
Fitting up School-room.....	53 10		
Expense to Pine Bluff.....	51 00		
Furniture, Etc.—			
Chairs, seats and desks.....	185 92		
Stoves, zinc, etc.....	30 40		
Maps and charts.....	16 00	396 00	
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Cash in State Treasury.....	\$1,263 74		
Cash in hands of Professor Corbin.....	\$ 80 42	\$1,344 16	\$2,690 16
Due M. L. Bell, rent to end of Scholastic year..	150 00		
To Prof. Corbin, salary to end of Scholastic year	200 00		
To Arkansas Industrial University.....	50 45		

No State Scrip has been sold, and there is now in the State Treasury belonging to the Branch Normal \$21,011.60, which has been drawing interest at five per cent. since 1872.

The value of the property on hand, consisting of chairs, desks, seats, maps, etc., is \$362.70, sufficient for the present, but more will be required the next term.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. GARLAND, Chairman.

DUDLEY E. JONES,

WOODVILLE E. THOMPSON.

PROF. CORBIN'S REPORT  
OF THE  
BRANCH NORMAL COLLEGE  
TO THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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*To the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University :*

GENTLEMEN:—The annexed report for the year 1875-6, of the Branch Normal College at Pine Bluff, together, with the accompanying documents are hereby submitted for the consideration of your honorable body. It presents a correct account of the progress that has been made in the work of establishing a Normal School for the direct benefit of the colored population of the State ; which has been, on account of the peculiar circumstances under which it was inaugurated, one of no little difficulty. With the hope that the report will be found sufficiently full and explicit to supply all the information that may be desired by your honorable body, and, also, that it may accomplish the same purpose with the citizens of the State and country generally who are interested in educational matters, it is most respectfully submitted.

J. C. CORBIN,

Principal Branch Normal College, A. I. U.

PINE BLUFF, June, 1876.

# The Branch Normal College

OF THE

## Arkansas Industrial University.

PINE BLUFF, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARK.

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### HISTORICAL SKETCH.

The act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas under which the above institution was established forms the most appropriate introduction to a sketch of its first year's history ; and is, therefore, here inserted. As codified and arranged in Gantt's Digest of the Laws of the State, it is as follows :

### BRANCH NORMAL COLLEGE.

SECTION 28. The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University are hereby authorized to take into consideration the interests of the State, and especially the convenience and well being of the poorer classes, and to select a suitable site and locate thereon a Branch Normal College, which location, owing to the principal College being located in the Northwestern portion of the State, shall be made Southeast, or East or South of the County of Pulaski.

SEC. 29. When said Branch Normal College shall be located,



organized and put in operation, it shall be under the care and management of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, and said Branch College shall in all things be governed by the same rules and regulations as said principal College, and pupils shall be admitted into it in like numbers, and upon the same conditions, and with like qualifications and recommendations as they are or shall be admitted into said principal College; and it shall be the duty of said Board of Trustees, and they are hereby required to furnish said Branch College with Professors and Teachers, and other necessary employes, equal in numbers, attainments and other desirable qualifications to those furnished and employed in said principal Normal College now organized as a department in said University and they shall prescribe the same books, the same course of study, like training and proficiency as may be directed, adopted and required in said principal College, and they shall confer upon graduates thereof like honors, commendations and degrees to those had or given in said principal Normal College.

SEC. 30. All property purchased, bequeathed, donated or otherwise obtained for the purposes or uses of this Branch College, shall be received and conveyed as prescribed in the act to which this is supplemental, and be forever held and appropriated for the uses, purposes and benefits of this Branch College.

SEC. 31. The said Board of Trustees are authorized, by themselves or through any committee they may appoint, to receive aid in money, property, or other valuable effects for the benefit of said Institution, from any and all individuals, towns or other communities or corporations, and all gifts, devises and donations that can be had to secure the location, or to aid in erecting or maintaining said Branch College. They are authorized to purchase such property and cause such buildings to be erected thereon as they may deem best consistent with the amount of means appropriated or otherwise obtained for the use of this Branch College.

SEC. 32. All provisions of the act, to which this is a supplement, for the government of the Board of Trustees and the

management of the University, not inconsistent with this supplement shall apply and be observed in the organization, government and maintenance of this Branch College; the money appropriated to carry out the objects of this act shall be subject at all times to the order and control of said Board, to be drawn from the Treasurer of the State upon their order. The Treasurer shall receive from them all funds they may at any time wish to deposit, and return the same, or any part thereof, in such funds as they may deposit, upon the order of the Board and the certificate of its President; and said Board of Trustees shall, as soon as practicable, proceed to the erection of buildings and the organization of said Branch College.

Act April 25, 1873.

It was probably the intention of the General Assembly that the establishment of the Branch College should promptly follow the approval of the act, and that the expression "as soon as practicable" was meant to refer to a time not as remote as it actually proved to be. But the condition of the State, financially and politically, for nearly two years subsequent to the time when the act was approved was, as is generally known, not such as to afford the Trustees of the University any encouragement to proceed with the establishment of the Branch College. The fund placed in their hands with which to inaugurate the work consisted of twenty-five thousand dollars in the State Treasurer's certificates of indebtedness, the market value of which, during the time referred to, ranged from twenty-five to fifty cents on the dollar (being generally nearer the former than the latter sum), and even a small amount placed upon the market tended greatly to depress the value. Hence, the fund could not then have been used without a great sacrifice and consequent failure to effect any amount of real good. Consequently, as above stated, over two years elapsed before any steps were taken in the direction of establishing the school, during which time, it is proper to state, the old Board of Trustees of the University ceased to exist and the present Board was created by the General Assembly.

By the action of the present Board of Trustees, His Excellency Governor A. H. Garland, D. E. Jones, Esq., of Little Rock, and W. E. Thompson, of Monticello, were appointed the members of a committee on the Branch Normal College, with full powers to have the same put into operation. Accordingly, as a preliminary step, the committee made an engagement with Mr. J. C. Corbin, by virtue of which he, as agent of the committee, should proceed to the city of Pine Bluff and ascertain whether or not he could secure a suitable building for the use of the school, and all such other information as would be of service in determining the action of that body.

Mr. Corbin performed the duty assigned him by proceeding in June to Pine Bluff, conferring with the citizens privately and in a public meeting held in the Court-house, visiting and inspecting various pieces of property, etc., remaining a week for that purpose in Pine Bluff, and, upon his return to Little Rock, made a report in writing to the committee. From among the various pieces of property offered to the committee and mentioned in the report the locality now occupied by the school was selected as being the most suitable that could be procured. It is situated upon the southwest corner of Lindsay and Sevier streets and consists of one-quarter of a block of ground, upon which is the building used for school purposes. The property was leased from its owner, Colonel M. L. Bell, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars, payable quarterly.

The house is a one-story frame, L shaped, the main part fronting eighty feet on Lindsay street by eighteen feet of depth, and the L, which is sixteen feet in width, extends back twenty-six feet from the west end. A small frame building of one room, whose dimensions are twelve by ten feet, stands near the back end of the L. The main building is surrounded by porches, which are six feet wide. The portion of the building that has been occupied proved to be comfortable in cold, and very pleasant in warm weather.

August 18th, 1875, Mr. Corbin was selected as Principal, and within a day or two proceeded to Pine Bluff, bearing the following authority, viz:



EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF ARKANSAS, }  
LITTLE ROCK, August 18, 1875. }

J. C. Corbin, Esq., is selected as principal of the Normal Branch of the Arkansas Industrial University at Pine Bluff, Ark., and he will proceed to that place and rent a building and put it in repair fit for the use of the school, and organize the same as soon as he can; and to this end, he is empowered to make contracts, and to draw upon myself to pay the same, and his drafts will be paid.

I respectfully ask the aid and co-operation of all citizens, to insure the success of this enterprise.

A. H. GARLAND,

Governor and Chairman of Committee of Normal School.

Upon his arrival at Pine Bluff, Mr. Corbin at once proceeded to lease the house referred to, the owner agreeing to make such repairs as were necessary. It was, of course, the intention to have everything in readiness, that the school should open at the time of opening at Fayetteville, but this was found to be impossible. Sickness among his workmen prevented Colonel Bell from having the repairs ready in time, and the school furniture which was ordered from Chicago was delayed in consequence of the sinking in Arkansas river of the boat upon which it was shipped. But, finally, all of these and other obstacles were overcome.

The school was opened September 27, with an attendance of seven students, four from Drew county and three from Jefferson. By the close of the year, the attendance had increased to twenty-seven. The total for the year was seventy-five, some of whom dropped off within a month or two from the time of entering. For the last three or four months, the regular attendance has not been lower than from forty-five to fifty. One of the chief obstacles in the way of the success of the school was the difficulty of finding students of the proper age, qualifications and necessary means for attending. Under a rigid enforcement of the regulations upon these subjects almost no students could have been obtained for the obvious reasons but few, if any, preparatory institutions of the proper character have heretofore existed in the State. The acquirements of the students who presented themselves for admission to the school proved to be of the most heterogeneous character. One could read very well, but could not write a word legibly. Another could cipher

through proportion, but could not read three consecutive sentences in such a way as to convey any idea of their meaning. Several had been taught map-drawing by a method which has the merit of simplicity, if no other recommendation, the method being to hold the Geography in one hand and trace the outline, after a fashion, with the other, without the aid of construction lines, parallel, triangular, or circular, or any other guide.

#### THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

This has been, necessarily, almost exclusively primary, and introductory to the object of properly grading the school by equalizing in a degree the acquirements of the students sufficiently to admit of proper classification. It was deemed of the first importance as rapidly as possible to put the students in possession of the power to read intelligibly, write legibly, and draw correctly, not only for its intrinsic value, but also as a potent auxiliary in the successful study of higher branches; hence, a large amount of time has been devoted to language lessons on the sentence, use of capital letters and marks of punctuation, reading, writing, free-hand outline and map-drawing, and composition. Much of the instruction has been partly oral and partly written; as, for instance, a subject being selected, the knowledge of the students in reference thereto was drawn out by appropriate questions, the answers criticised and written on the blackboard, and then copied by the students. In teaching Arithmetic, use has been made of counters, diagrams and measures of length, quantity, etc., so far as the same were to be obtained. The result has been the formation of three distinct grades, the members of which have been tolerably well equalized in respect to attainments, an arrangement of decided significance as regards their future progress. There have been daily exercises in Calisthenics and Vocal Music, separately or combined, of about ten minutes each. In Vocal Music, most of the students have made sufficient progress to be able to read simple exercises in C major correctly, and to sing in proper tune. This work was much facilitated by the kindness of a lady patron of the school, who kindly loaned the school her cabinet

organ during the greater part of the year. The lady in question is Mrs. Joseph Neely, and her kindness merits a favorable mention.

In this connection it may be mentioned that Messrs. Horace Waters & Son, of New York City, have agreed to furnish the school with a two hundred dollar cabinet organ for ninety-five dollars in cash, and I recommend its purchase, if practicable.

It has been more difficult to grade the school in Arithmetic than in any other study, the qualifications of the students being so unequal; but this obstacle has been partially overcome. A few of the students, who were in this study considerably in advance of the rest of the school, were classified by themselves, and recited after school hours. These have about finished Arithmetic and made some progress in Algebra, in return for which extra service, they have assisted some in teaching the lower classes. The other students of the same grade have gone as far as fractions and are now reviewing. The other text books used in the same grade are Hadley's Grammar and Guyot's Intermediate Geography.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

It has been a matter of some difficulty to procure improved text books, those in use in and around Pine Bluff being generally such as have long since been discarded by progressive teachers and superseded by such as represent the ideas of the present day in education.

It was not deemed advisable to advance too rapidly in making changes, but at the same time such books were gradually introduced as were deemed most suitable for use in accordance with the practice of Normal Schools generally.

#### GENERAL CONDITION OF HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

The grounds attached to the school building are well located, but are low, and during the constant rains of last fall were sometimes for weeks nearly half covered with water. A small expenditure in the way of drainage and constructing walks would be of great advantage, and vaults for the water closet should also be dug. The east and west end rooms should also be fitted up



with the necessary furniture, wall-slating, etc. This will be absolutely necessary in case of an increase in the number of students, and would be desirable even as things are. The present outfit furnishes desk room for only thirty-eight students, and the deficiency has been meagerly supplied by seating three at a desk, using the recitation seats, and extemporizing others of boards, packing boxes, etc. By the assistance of the board seats, the east end room has been made to do some good service in affording space for extra recitations.

#### THE ENROLLMENT.

As will be seen from the enrollment list, the school has had during most of the time of its existence some students under the prescribed age. At first, when its success seemed very problematical, and the attendance was very small there was no special reason for rejecting any who applied for admission, other than the desirability of adhering strictly to regulations, the situation of colored students differing materially from that of white ones for whom the regulations as to age, etc., were specially intended, and the enforcement of the same being impossible without imperiling the very existence of the school, it was held in abeyance until a suitable increase in the number of students of proper age, afforded the desired opportunity to carry the the same out, specially in the cases of new comers, not less than forty or fifty of whom were rejected on account of not being of the prescribed age or class.

#### OBSTACLES.

Among the obstacles against which the school has had to contend were the false rumors which were circulated respecting its regulations and object. It was a political trick, "a mere experiment," with no assurance of permanence, the terms of admission were five dollars per month, etc. One bad effect of these rumors was to prevent a large attendance; another to render it difficult to collect the matriculation fee. But the confidence of the community has been to a considerable extent secured, and the damaging effect of such rumors in a corresponding degree neutralized; so that no serious damage from rumors need be apprehended.

ed in future. That with suitable buildings, and a corps of efficient teachers, a flourishing Normal School in or near Pine Bluff, may be regarded as a proposition that has already been demonstrated.

#### SUGGESTIONS.

As the School is intended for the benefit of a class of the population to whom the small amount charged for board is a serious tax, it would be a great advantage if arrangements could be effected by which the expense of the same can be reduced. This would result in both a large and more regular attendance, and tend to relieve the School from the disadvantage of such local influences as are unfavorable to good habits and correct discipline. Arrangements of various kinds for the purpose of meeting this difficulty have been carried out at Fayetteville and other localities where institutions are situated, and, in many cases with very good results.

The need of an addition to the present outfit of furniture has already been mentioned in this report, but it may be well to recapitulate the articles heretofore specified; which are additional desks, an organ, and a supply of wall slating. The single desks are preferable to the double. The paper slating answers its purpose remarkably well; but is very susceptible to atmospheric changes, which keep it constantly vibrating from tight to loose.

How far the regulations of the University in respect to beneficiaries apply to the branch is a question which seems to have puzzled all who have had the subject under consideration, and it will be seen from the enclosed list of beneficiaries that some have received appointments from County Judge, others from County Superintendents of Public Instruction. An expression from your honorable body in reference to the matter would be of value in hereafter guiding the practice of the various offices whose duty it is to execute the law. Under the present regulations of the School, no provision is made for students who would like to attend for a shorter period than three years. Perhaps it would be well for the Board to make some provision which would enable students to attend for any length of time, on payment of a small

ution fee per quarter, in advance. A few simple and inexpensive pieces of apparatus, such as a small globe, a set of cube root blocks, etc., would be of service to the School, though it has had the use of a superior lot of text-books, the property of the Teacher, among which is a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, which has been freely consulted by the students. Since the Normal School has been established Sunday Schools have been organized in two of the colored churches of the City, one Methodist, the other Baptist which most of the students attend, and in which several of the advanced students are employed as Teachers. Both Schools are largely attended and intelligently conducted. They use the International Series of Lessons and Gospel Songs, and are supplied with suitable Sunday School papers. One of the Schools during the year purchased a three hundred dollar organ of Messrs. H. Waters & Son of New York, and the other is collecting means for the same purpose. Of course the last mentioned items are not directly connected with the Normal School, but are mentioned as specimens of what may legitimately be regarded as among its indirect influences for good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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